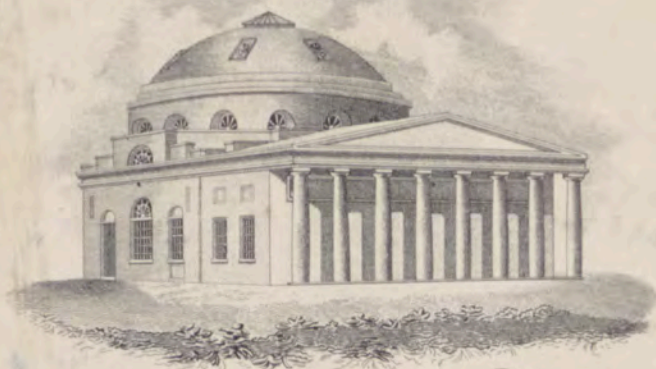


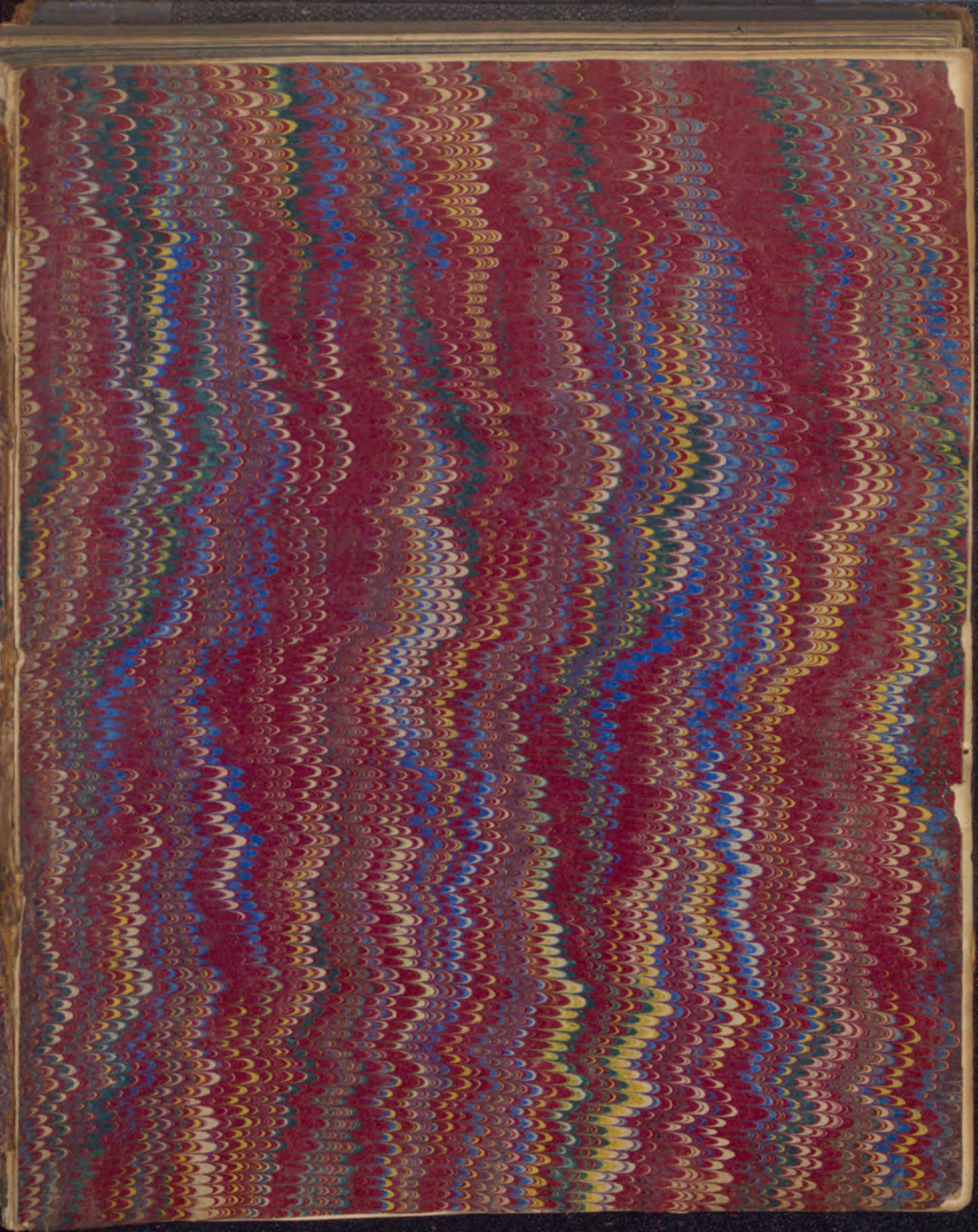


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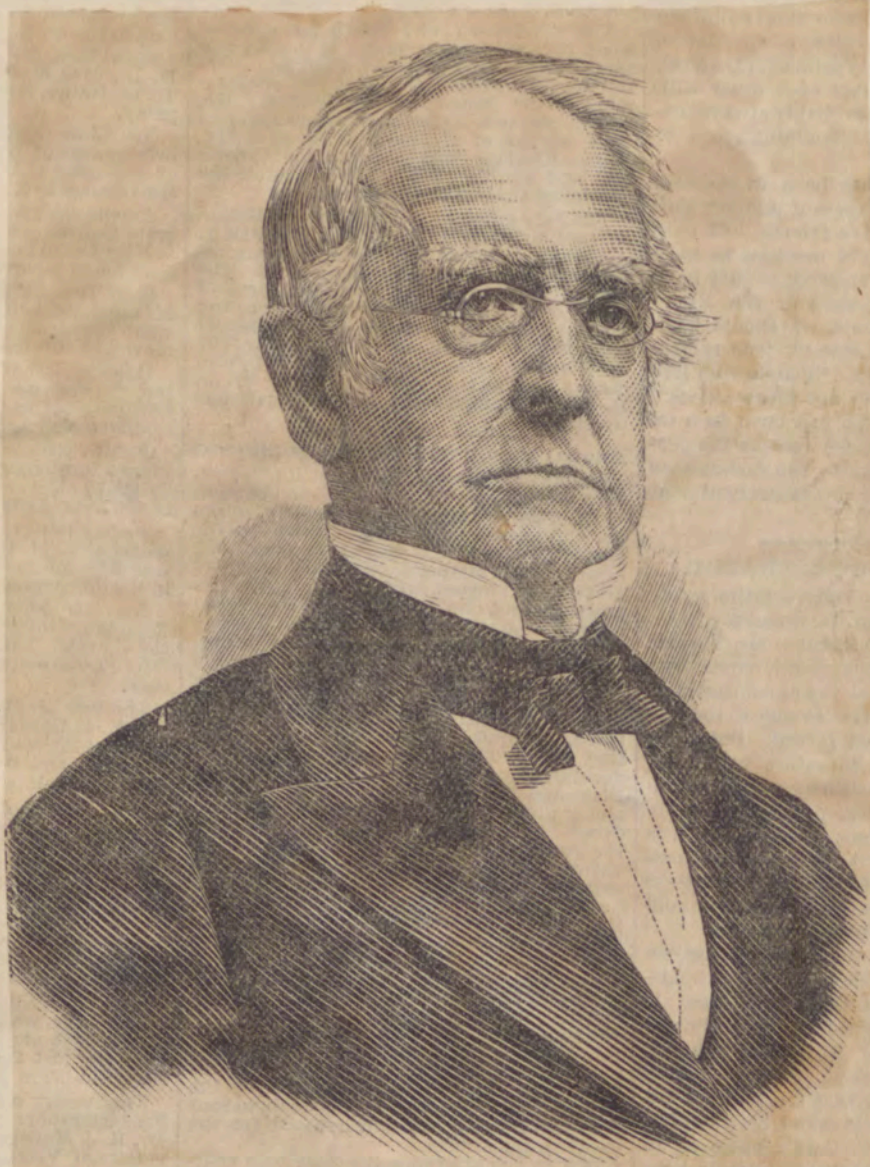


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## PROF. NATHAN R. SMITH.

The daily journals for the past three or four days have published lengthy notices and detailed biographical sketches of the late distinguished physician and surgeon, Nathan R. Smith. His death occurred at his residence, No. 89 Saratoga street, Baltimore, on Tuesday last, and his dying bed was surrounded by his wife, an only son, several daughters, and other sorrowing relatives and friends. He was over four-score years of age, and for more than a half century had been a practitioner of medicine and surgery in Baltimore. His reputation as a surgeon, however, was not confined to Baltimore, for wherever the science of surgery had a votary, or eminent medical learning an admirer, the distinguished deceased was known and recognized as "Imperial" in his profession. Among the faculty in Baltimore he was universally referred to as "The Emperor."

Professor Nathan Ryno Smith was born in the town of Cornish, New Hampshire, on the 21st of May, 1797. His father, Professor Nathan Smith, was at that time Professor of Medicine in Dartmouth College, New Hampshire. In 1813 the father was elected Professor of Surgery and Medicine in Yale College, and soon after removed to New Haven. Young Nathan Ryno passed his boyhood, and received his early education in Hanover, New Hampshire. He entered the freshman class of Yale College in 1813, and received his degree in 1817. The class to which he belonged, numbering about sixty, was distinguished for talent and scholarship, and many of its members in after years became eminent in their respective professions, among whom may be mentioned: Judge C. J. McCurdy, of Conn.; J. Prescott Hall and Bishop Delaney, of N. Y.; Prof. Baxter Dickinson and Judge Spaulding, of Ohio; and many others. When quite young the future surgeon exhibited a decided turn for literary composition, and in his junior year produced a five-act comedy, entitled "The Quixotic Philosopher," which was acted with great applause at the junior exhibition, the author himself taking one of the characters. It gave him no small reputation at the time as a humorist, but, unfortunately, no copy of it is now in existence. After receiving his degree, Mr. Smith went to Virginia, and accepted the position of classical tutor in the family of Thomas Turner, of Fauquier county, a gentleman of worth and high social position. He spent about a year and a half in the South, and then returned to New Haven and commenced the study of medicine under his father in Yale College, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1823. In his inaugural thesis, which was upon the "Pathological Relations of the Blood," he advocated the doctrine that modifications of the conditions of that fluid due to the absorption of poisons or changes otherwise induced were often the first elements of disease, contending against the theory then prevalent that all primary morbid impressions were made upon the nervous system exclusively.

in the spring of 1824, Dr. Smith, then twenty-seven years of age, established himself in practice, in Burlington, Vt., devoting himself especially to the surgical department of the profession, for the cultivation of which he had enjoyed special advantages in witnessing his father's practice and assisting him in operations. While residing in Burlington he married Juliette, the daughter of Mr. J. Penniman. In the following year Dr. Smith was appointed Professor of Surgery and Anatomy in the University of Vermont, and organized the medical school of that institution. Anxious to avail himself of every opportunity to enlarge his professional knowledge, Professor Smith spent the winter of 1825 in Philadelphia attending the lectures of the eminent professors of the University of Pennsylvania. He also enjoyed the advantage of the acquaintance of Prof. George McClellan, a zealous and able teacher of anatomy and surgery. At this time Prof. McClellan and other distinguished members of the profession were engaged organizing the medical department of Jefferson College in Philadelphia, and at their invitation Prof. Smith accepted the chair of anatomy, the duties of which position he filled for two years.

In 1827, the chair of surgery in the School of Medicine of the University of Maryland having been vacated by the resignation of Prof. G. S. Pattison, the place was offered to Prof. Smith, who, believing that Baltimore was a better field for enterprise than Philadelphia, accepted. The year after his removal to Baltimore his father died, full of years and honors, but leaving a family unprovided for, owing to his extreme liberality. Prof. Smith at once took charge of them, and proceeded to educate his younger brothers. Soon after his connection with the University of Maryland Prof. Smith invented and gave to the profession his well-known instrument for the easy and safe performance of the operation of lithotomy, up to that time one of the most dangerous and difficult of operations. About this period he also published a voluminous work on the surgical anatomy of the arteries, illustrated with many plates. The work was well received in this country and Europe, and went through several editions. He also contributed largely to the medical journals of the day.

In 1838 there occurred an interregnum in the government of the University of Maryland, due to a contention for authority between trustees, and in consequence Prof. Smith resigned, accepting a chair in Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. In 1840 the University of Maryland was re-established, and he resumed his chair. The graduates of this institution bear evidence to the fidelity and ability with which Prof. Smith continued to discharge his duties during the half-century he was there. He always lectured extemporaneously, and was exceedingly plain and concise in his explanations. His large experience had richly stored his mind with information, which an admirable memory reproduced without an effort. In this long period the important surgical operations performed by him were very numerous. The operation of lithotomy alone he performed some two hundred and fifty times with success.



About the year 1860 he invented and introduced his apparatus for fractures of the lower extremities, termed the anterior suspensory. This is different from anything before employed in surgery, and its simplicity is as remarkable as its efficiency,

while it gives perfect and gentle support to the fractured limb and allows the body to be moved any way at will. It is now used in all parts of the world, and the most eminent European surgeons have written in its commendation. In gun-shot wounds of the lower extremities this apparatus has greatly reduced the number of amputations.

In 1867 Prof. Smith visited Europe, where he received most flattering attentions from distinguished members of the profession in Paris and London, and on his return to Baltimore was welcomed by the whole profession of the city with a banquet and other demonstrations of respect. In March, 1870, Prof. Smith resigned his chair in the University of Maryland and devoted himself exclusively to his private practice. A few years ago he published, under the name of "Viator," a small volume, entitled "Legends of the South," consisting of romantic and legendary stories of Virginia and Kentucky.

Of Prof. Smith's usefulness to the human race a volume could be written. He was instrumental in founding colleges of medicine which now flourish as his noblest monuments; he extended the boundaries of the science he taught, and at length acquired a rank both as a teacher and a practicing surgeon which was second to none in his time.

It is a somewhat surprising fact that his father before him was one of the most distinguished American surgeons of his day, and that his son, Prof. Alan P. Smith, who succeeds him, has a splendid reputation as a physician and surgeon, so that the three generations have been eminent in the same direction.

In addition to his immense practice in Baltimore, he has been called to visit professionally almost every town in the State, as well as many distant places in other States. Thus his life has been one continued scene of active, laborious and useful exertion. His acquaintance was not only extensive, but reached to every rank in society. The poor knew him as their benefactor; the rich as their skillful, attentive physician; the rich were honored by his society, and the wise and the good received him as their friend and companion. His influence over medical literature was extensive, especially as exerted through his large acquaintance among medical men, by his advice and example, through the medium of the various schools where he taught. Just as it was said by a distinguished professor on the death of Prof. N. Smith, his father, that he had "done more for the improvement of medicine and surgery in New England than any other man of any time," so it is the generally accepted sentiment now that Prof. N. R. Smith, the son, did more for the amelioration of human suffering than any doctor of his generation. One of the faculties of his mind was a keen, discriminating inquisitiveness into everything submitted to his inspection; another the very retentive memory which enabled

him in his last years to refer to the minute circumstances of cases attended fifty years previously; and yet another, the power of reducing all the knowledge he acquired to some useful, practical purpose. His moral courage was undaunted, and when he had assured himself he was right, he went ahead, regardless of censure. In him kindness was an inherent quality, springing from the benevolence of his nature. In all his intercourse with the sick the kindness of his heart beamed on his countenance, and the assiduity of his attention was unremitting. He was an exemplary citizen, and the purity of his mind was a predominant characteristic. He had strong social feelings and habits, and was free in his intercourse with friends. In the practice of his profession his accuracy, rapidity and decision were marked qualities.

#### DESCENDANTS.

Prof. Smith had nine children, of whom only three are living—Prof. Allan P. Smith, Mrs. Lanier and Mrs. Montgomery—who, with his wife and Drs. Samuel and E. Warfield Theobald, and several grandchildren and great-children, were with him when he died. All of his four sons were surgeons, and at least ten of his descendants are now following in his footsteps in the practice of medicine and surgery. Two of his nephews, Dr. Nathan Lincoln, of Washington, and Dr. David P. Smith, of Springfield, Massachusetts, are very prominent. He leaves eighteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren now living, and one of the grandchildren, Mr. Nathan Lanier, a promising student of Yale College, arrived here Tuesday night, having been informed by telegraph of his grandfather's approaching death.



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Lect. 1<sup>st</sup>. Irritation - Morbid <sup>excitation</sup> ~~excitation~~ of the vital properties of a part. Lect. 2<sup>nd</sup> Irritation Count'd. Local. Constitutional, and Sympathetic. In searching for local causes of irritation, never cut for any thing you can't see or feel. Lect. 3<sup>rd</sup> Inflammation - Operation for Cataract. Lect. 4<sup>th</sup> Results of Inflammation. Clinique. In inflam. of the eye apply the leeches to the orifice of the nose. False joints more frequently result from fractures of the humerus, than any other bone. In using injections for gonorrhoea always make the patient urinate first. Never use inject. if there is chordee. x x Remember, we rely on the resources of nature in a vast number of cases. Lect. 5<sup>th</sup>. In excessive hemorrhage from leech bites, I use red hot knitting needle. Bandaging, singly, is often of great use in chronic inflammation. In acute inflam. water solution of Opium ʒi to Oj boiling water. In using wet applications leave them exposed to the air - then they will abstract heat by evaporation. To promote suppuration use poultices - beneficial by their warmth and moisture - always cover a poultice up - renew a poultice every 3 or 4 hrs. as warm as patient can bear. I shall continue to object to Rhigoline, for local anaesthesia, until it is proven to me that it



does not leave the part in the same condition as results from chilblain - wh. is certainly not a healthy one. Clinique - In every case of wound of the liver I have ever seen, the patient has become jaundiced before 24 hours. Unbleached domestic makes the best bandage - linen is the best for wet applications - or for summer.

Bandage for the leg. 2 turns around the foot - then to the ankle - back to the foot again - then up the leg. Sect. 6<sup>th</sup> Potass. Acetas is the best diuretic we have. (Bi C. Potass and Vinegar) give whilst effervescing - Calomel in treating inflammation is a good remedy - has been greatly abused. In Iritis we can see that Calomel arrests the deposition of lymph. In Membranous Croup is the most important remedy we have. No doubt as to its anti-plastic properties. In ethenic inflammation characterized by hard swelling give calomel freely - in divided doses. Phlegmon. Occurs from local or constitutional causes - arises in cellular tissue. Every kind of inflammation is characterized by a different variety of pain, heat, redness and swelling. Swelling of phlegmon is of a conical form, hard, edematous. Throbbing pain. Pain does not abate on the appearance of suppuration - this is contrary to what you see in the books - it is the result of my experience. The parts - unless very loose and distensible are put on the stretch by the pus and of course there is more pain. As a local application in phlegmon - decoct. of poppy



heads. From suppuration we sometimes have a fever wh. runs  
thru. all the stages of an intermittent. In some felon parts are  
exceedingly hard, throbbing pain - don't hesitate to divide  
at once and freely. Lect. 1<sup>th</sup> Erysipelas. Divided into  
Erythema - True Erysip. - edematous - phlegmonous.

Erythema - simple form - from heat, mustard plaster. Treat with  
w.s. opium - Constitutional forms. never try to ripel from the  
surface - use constitutional remedies - The following very good  
ointment R Ungt. Etacei ℥i Nutritious diet.  
Lic. Picis ℥ss

Hydrag. R. Rub. ℥i

In treating an abscess after it has been opened never squeeze  
the pus out, or handle it. There is a degree of elasticity in the  
walls and gum in fact pump in air - also cause an effusion  
of blood into the parts. When air has access to the cavity  
of an abscess there is great fever - elimination of noxious  
gases - Sulph-hydrogen &c. True Erysipelas. Erysipelas  
may occur in other tissues besides the skin. Erysip. is very  
apt to relapse. Most favorable tendency is to desquamation.  
Sometimes tendency to Phagedenic ulceration or hospital gangrene.  
Sometimes to suppuration. There is a form of hepatic erysip.  
never use a sponge but <sup>in</sup> one patient. Erysip. most frequently  
affects the face. Swelling generally not of a hard  
character. Itching, burning pain - redness - generally of  
a lighter color than that of phlegmon. Erysip. is contagious  
beyond all doubt. Puerp. Fever is an erysip. inflam. of  
the uterus. I - in company with another Medical gentleman -  
once went to see a case of erysipelas - two or three days after  
we were both (separately) called to a Lady in confinement



both these cases of obstetrics had Purp. fever. I have seen  
most unequivocal evidence of its contagion. We know nothing  
of the poison. Treatment. Set to work all the depurating  
organs. Calomel as an aperient. If patient is anemic, tonics-  
stimulants. Tr. Ferri & Chlorid, gr.  $\times \times \vee - \times \times \times$  every 3 hours  
in wineglassful of water - This a glass tube or rye straw.  
Local applications, will not subdue the disease as it depends  
on constitutional causes. W.S. of opium. Erysipelas has a great  
tendency to travel from one part to another. I have seen it  
travel over whole surface of the body. To prevent this  
some touch the borders with Argent. Nit. - Nitric acid -

have never seen much good from it however. In true Erysip.  
greasy applicat. are objectionable - with one exception  
Unct. Hydrarg. - rarely employ it however. If the part  
has a tendency to slough use nitric acid - The following  
poultice if much fatness exists. R. Malt - finely ground.  
boil it in water to a firm consistency. Rye flour  $\frac{1}{4}$  part.  
Spoonful of Sugar - When ready for application mix  
over the surface yeast - In short time fermentation  
will take place - Carbonic acid is an excellent antiseptic.

Clinique. I was called, last night, to see a case of  
"intussusception" - on examination I found it to be  
femoral hernia - always examine abdominal regions  
well in all such cases. I had a case supposed by the  
attending physician to be diseased uterus - I found it to  
be femoral hernia. Case of Chronic Cystitis from gonorrhea.  
been using Nitro-Muriatic acid - ordered Bals. Capivi



2 capsules 3 times a day. Rheum is the best purgative in all diseases of the urinary organs - exerts some influence in passing <sup>21</sup> thro' these organs - colors the urine. Case of Stones in the Bladder child 4 yrs. old. I once saw a surgeon operate and find no stone. Always be sure. Prof. Smith operated in this case and extracted 3 stones. Lect. 8<sup>th</sup> Phlegmonoid Erysipelas. Tendency to suppuration - occurs in cellular tissue - Free and early incisions. (Some degree of shortening will follow almost any apparatus for fract. femur.) Operation for tumor above clavicle. Simple Sarcoma or Fleishy Sarcoma. In operating for tumor always make free incision - timid operators apt to make too small incisions. Carry the edge of your knife close to the tumor. This tumor may have resulted from hypertrophy of a gland - never use sutures when adhesive plasters will accomplish the purpose. Prof. Smith dressed the incision first adh. plast. - Lint - lint - folded piece of linen - bandage. Lect. 9<sup>th</sup> Anthrax - Depends on some poison in the blood - not contagious - Lithic acid diathesis generally - Urine loaded with lithic acid - occurs most frequently on the back - back part of the neck - begins with a little pimple or vesicle - intense itching and burning - patient scratches it and bursts it - kind of hard cake of morbid lymph forms and spreads and becomes a foreign substance - putting the cellular tissue on the stretch. I have seen this deposition of lymph cause death twice by extending all round the neck, making it as hard as a post - compressing blood vessels - trachea - inducing apoplexy. Very rarely exhibits this form.



If carbuncle be left to itself more healthy lymph will be deposited and put a stop to the disease. As the disease progresses the little vesicles ulcerate giving rise to a cribriform appearance. The bad lymph is at last thrown off - you will sometimes see muscles as completely denuded as the laid base by dissection. Bad cases lead to gangrene. Treatment. If you see the disease in its incipency, touch the little pimples with caustic potash or nitric acid - same as the treatment for a chancre - you will often destroy the disease - very rarely called in so early, however.

If the disease has progressed make + incisions - carry yr. knife well down; do not be fearful of cutting too deeply, for you see the skin is well elevated. If there is a tendency to slough use Ferment. poultice - correct bilious acid diathesis Bi. C. Potash grs. ++ -

Clinique - Here is a fibrous tumor removed from the breast of a lady - yesterday; these tumors are removed with great facility - with yr. fingers on both sides of it make a fold, free incision right down on the tumor - you will find it enveloped in dense cellular tissue - keep the edge of yr. knife close to the tumor - it is better to wound it than the surrounding tissue - in this case I wounded nothing but the skin and cell. tissue. I have seen a surgeon cutting for  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour dissecting out one of these tumors - there is no necessity for this - Case of Gun shot wound of Jaw - with fracture.



Ball probably lodged in posterior wall of pharynx.  
We are nearly powerless in this case - can apply no bandage for  
the fracture - too much swelling - pain -  
Division of tendon for club foot. First - puncture the skin with a  
lancet - then with a dull pointed knife divide the tendon -  
dress the wound in the simplest manner possible - apply  
lint quickly before it bleeds much - bandage well -  
continuity of the tendon is restored by adventitious  
substance. - Case of Stone in the bladder - Boy about 6  
yrs. old - operation - extracted one stone. In pressing the  
cutting director down be very careful you don't involve a  
fold of the rectum. Case of hard chancre - Very likely  
constitutional symptoms will follow - Wash gr.; Bi. C. Mercury  
- Zi Aquae Fint. In cases of small soft chancres I often  
snip them off with scissors.

Sect. 10<sup>th</sup> Common furuncle nothing but a small carbuncle.  
Use of too much sugar apt to produce furuncles - In common  
furuncle don't wait for complete suppuration.

Cold abscess. All the characteristics of inflammation  
absent - first hard tumor - not painful - slowly suppu-  
rates - I saw sometime a lady from Ohio said to have a  
malignant sarcoma - on examination I found it to  
be cold abscess. It is always dependent on consti-  
tutional causes - Treatment. In its incipency what is to  
be done? Gen. diet. Bowels open - Prep. of iron Tumor  
being indolent you may use stimulating applicat. Chloroform  
liniment - Soap lin. gentle frictions. When it fluctuates



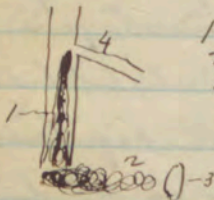
open freely - pressure - after opening - by a snug bandage to  
promote absorption - Pyæmia - often follows surgical operat.  
- injuries - The term indicates pus in the blood - Belief was  
formerly that pus is absorbed into the blood, thus making  
it unfit for the purposes of nutrition - now thought  
that pus globules are too large to be absorbed by the  
blood vessels - The debris of pus globules are absorbed  
causing the disease - I have seen my patient perish  
twice by from pyæmia - after extensive surgical  
operations - in both cases great loss of blood - there  
is often hepatic abscess - or abscess in the lungs -  
in both the lungs and liver the capillaries are very  
minute and the substance causing pyæmia apt to  
be arrested - Rigors - febrile reaction - When a vein  
is inflamed or concerned fluid is liable to be propagated  
to the heart - disease liable to travel towards the  
heart - arteries, not so - fluid may be eliminated in the  
capillaries - Treatment - Beef tea, generous diet - diffusible  
stimulants to give an impulse to powers of life - then sustain  
by Ferrum - Solutions of Continuity - Wounds - Ruptures - as of a  
tendon - Fractures - Some recognize solutions of continuity - as in a  
dislocation - not advisable however - Wounds - Incised - The  
keenest cutting instrument looks like a saw when viewed by a  
microscope - Punctured, Lacerated, Contused, Poisoned - Very  
dangerous to dissect subjects dying of Puerp. fever - peritonitis -  
Incised Wounds - As all important organs are deeply seated, deep  
wounds are most dangerous. Principal point of danger is hemorrhage.



- no opportunity - for formation of coagulum - generally very open  
and easy to secure the artery - Disagreeable results will depend  
on the function the part performs. Muscles divided ligamentous  
substance will interfere - Nerve divided function of that organ  
at once stopt. The nerves, not being put upon a stretch, like  
muscles, do not recede and, under certain circumstances,  
may be restored. After simple incised wound nature, in  
a short time, establishes an excitement - not inflammatory -  
lymph is poured out - becomes vascular - cicatrix - This is union  
by first intention - Suppose this is defeated - wound then  
heals by suppuration and granulation - Skin is never  
reproduced. Lect. 11<sup>th</sup>. Here are two enlarged tonsils I removed  
this morning. The tonsils are not important organs - merely an  
accumulation of mucous follicles - I have seen enlarged  
tonsils hang down into the oesophagus - as long as one of my  
fingers. I suppose I have operated 2000 times for enlarged  
tonsils - have never seen any disastrous hemorrhage -  
simplest thing in the world to remove them. Exhibited an  
instrument - much hemorrhage sponge with Sig. Ferri  
Perseph. Incised Wounds. Remove suture just on 4<sup>th</sup> day.  
Granulations always arise above the surface. Hemorrhage  
First thing to be seen to in incised wounds. Flow from an artery  
is continuous but receives impulses from the heart. I have  
known instances where even large arteries have been cut  
and yet hemorrhage cease of itself - case in wh. popliteal  
artery cut - hem. ceased of itself - patient becoming very  
faint, from loss of blood, impulse of the heart was diminished  
- coagulum allowed to form. Arteries have 3 coats - external



or cellular - middle or fibrous - internal or serous. The middle coat is elastic - is the proper coat of the artery. Both inner coats are nourished by the blood of the artery - by imbibition - cellular coat is the strongest; it is nourished by the vasa vasorum - wh. arises from the surrounding parts. The inner and middle coats are very brittle - external one very strong. I put a foot hook under the carotid artery of a horse, and with much force broke the vessel. Profuse hemorrhage - horse became faint and hemorrhage at length ceased. I found the inner coats broken in a hundred places - outer one only broken once. Bear in mind an artery is always in a state of tension, and when cut at once retracts and contracts. Retraction, contraction, diminution in the force in wh. the blood flows, from faintness, and formation of coagulum are what nature brings about to arrest hemorrhage.



1. internal coag.
2. external coag.
3. Wound
4. Branch of artery

We will suppose an artery cut by a chisel - profuse hem. Patient faints - wound becomes

completely stuffed with coagulum - (external) This stops the flow from the artery and internal coagulum, of a conical shape and reaching up to the first branch, is formed - after a little lymph is poured out, from internal coat, on the surface of the internal coagulum, wh. becomes organized. We take our lesson from nature and apply a ligature wh. very effectually performs the office of external coagulum and allows the internal coagulum to form. Ligatures for large arteries of saddler's silk - for small ones



sewing silk - well waxed - ligature divides 2 inner coats - 27  
only presses together outer one. When called to a wound  
with hemorrhage, clear out the coagulum - dilate the wound  
if necessary and search for the artery - tie both extremities.

Clinique In our second case of stone boy lost about  $\frac{3}{4}$  in blood.  
for about 48 hours seemed to be doing badly - he was a bad subject  
for he had attacks of epilepsy - likely the stone had something  
to do with it - he now appears much better. Principal  
nourishment is milk punch - our first case doing well.  
I never apply any dressing to the wound after operating -  
the urine must flow from the wound and dressings would  
soon become wet - also wd. very likely force the urine  
into the surrounding cellular tissue, causing sloughing.  
I simply besmear the wound with Cerat. Simp. or lard,  
to prevent the urine finding its way into the tissues. It is  
thought to be better to make the patient lie on his right side  
- we cut on the left. Old theory was that a wounded  
membrane never heals. I once operated on a man who, 2  
weeks after the operation, walked to my office from Miller's  
hotel - very impudently - I operated yesterday for cataract  
- found it to be too hard to break up without injury to other  
parts - split it out of the axis of vision (couching) after the  
operation eye looked perfectly natural - The lens may create much  
irritation - would prefer breaking it up. After operating for  
cataract the patient sometimes does not see for 2 or 3 mos. men-  
tioned a case - man didn't see for 6 months after the operat.  
when vision was gradually restored by the absorption of  
the fragments - another case - same length of time -



Care of Chronic ulcer. Too profuse granulations - principal reliance in this case to be placed in snug bandaging - On account of the dependent position, Sores of the Leg are more difficult to heal than of any other part of body - in this case also use -

Bi. Ch. Hydrag. gr. i - ℥i Aqua. as a wash.

Hard Chancre. Hydrag. most appropriate remedy.

Gon. Ophthalmia. Man had inflamed eyes - washed them with ~~his~~ his urine - having at the same time gonorrhea!!

Hair-pencil dipped in solution argenti nitr. to the ribs. Case of Wound of Jaw - skin crepitates over neck and breast - The trachea or one of the bronchial tubes may be wounded - Very probable - We are powerless in this case - trust to nature. warm fomentations - Genuous diet. The jaw is fractured but parts are in apposition - can apply no bandage - too much swelling. Case of Divided tendon for club foot - foot already in better position - I told him it does not come at once into proper place - in this case may become necessary to divide tendon of tibialis anticus also. The foot must be put into a shoe made for that purpose.

Lect. 12<sup>th</sup> Wounds of Arteries. Objects to animal ligatures. Never content yourself with the use of styptics if artery is of large size. In enlarging a wound cut parallel to a muscle. - Common error of young surgeons is neglecting to open a wound sufficiently to have free access to the artery - you can always cut in a direction not to injure important parts. In applying a ligature first draw tightly and steadily for about a minute - and then second knot - always tie above a branch or small vessel. Sec. hemorrhage



In some instances when you examine a wound blood seems to be  
spouting from an artery when in fact it is coming from a canal in the  
coagulum - showing necessity of always clearing of out the coagulum.  
I have commanded hem. from femoral artery twice by compress - Very  
little pressure is required to command hem. from an artery if  
applied directly. Never rely upon a compress when you can  
apply a ligature. I have seen children bleed to death from  
beet bites and scalded gums - in spite of all I could do.  
Sig. Ferri Perseph. list styptic - or dry persulphate - wet  
piece of sponge or lint and put into the wound. Alum - very  
good - case of secondary hem. after lithotomy, I once arrested  
the flow of blood by a plug of alum - patient got well.  
Alum is not a caustic substance; produces a very hard  
coagulum. Actual cauterizing - In heating a knitting needle for  
act. cauterizing make some one else do it - the blaze will prevent  
you from seeing the wound after you have heated the  
needle. Torsion. In my experiments when the artery was  
cut great hem. - when torn, very little. When an artery is  
broken outer coat stretches - inner coat broken in many  
places - blood adheres to the rough surface and coagulum  
forms. Wounds of veins, in relation to hemorrhage - not  
generally of much moment - avoid applicat. of ligature  
if possible - very dangerous on account of phlebitis.  
Simple compress generally sufficient. You notice when you  
expire veins of neck fill up - inspire they empty. In  
extensive surg. operat. about the neck always compress the  
veins below - if you do not air apt to enter - go to axilla  
of the heart - cause instant death.



Closure of Wounds. Simplest way always best. Never use  
sutures or adhes. plast. when other methods will do. When  
a wound doesn't gap, pledget of lint. Accumulation of  
blood in a wound one of the most common cause of Sec.  
hemorrhage. I have seen great trouble from the use of hard  
compresses for arrest of hemorrhage. Mentioned a case of  
wound of palmar arch - Surgeon, instead of searching the  
wound and securing the bleeding vessels - applied compress  
of hard ~~wound~~ wood to the whole palm of the hand -  
Clinique. Wound of jaw - Swelling considerably abated -  
emphysema nearly gone. Very rare for false joint to result from  
fract. of jaw. Most of the apparatus for treating this fract. are  
worse than useless. Simple bandage best. Bullet may remain  
for life in this case and not produce bad results - Lithotomy.  
Man. 3 very little stones. Our two other cases doing well as  
far. Don't make a very wide incision; better to struggle  
a little with the stone, than to cut too much.  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Erysipelatous inflamm. sometimes arises  
under adhesive strips. There is no virtue in adhes. plast.  
- mechanical office altogether - necessary evil.  
Sutures. Glover's - Interrupted - Quilled - Silver. Surgeons  
lately have a notion that silver sutures are less irritating  
than silk. They say that silk absorbs the secretions from  
the wound and thus becomes a source of irritation - the  
wound is closed however before this can take place.  
Silk is more pliable - leaves no projecting points - removed  
with greater facility - still there is not much difficulty



in removing Silver Sutures. as a general rule don't disturb a wound before the fourth day. Ligatures always to hang out of the most dependant angle of the wound - lig. also serve to conduct out secretions - act part of a tract. Ligatures not to be disturbed - small artery 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> day - large artery, about 12<sup>th</sup> day - In removing adhes. plast. take off one at a time - put on a new strip - then take off an old one - new one put on &c. Remove sutures on 4<sup>th</sup> day. If wound becomes much inflamed W.S. opium - water. If insipid. inflam. arises take off adhesive strips. Punctured Wounds - More likely to reach large arteries than incised. apt to produce aneurism - tetanus - wound of muscles of ball of Thumb very apt to be followed by tetanus - In punct. wounds always expect high degree of inflammation. Treatment - Simple punct. wound. old surgeons always laid open a punctured wound, wanting to convert it into an incised one - never incise unless parts are greatly on stretch from pus or coagulated blood - many simple punct. wounds got well of themselves - showing the absurdity of always cutting open a punctured wound. Rest - towels open - W.S. opium - Punctured wound which has reached a large artery - Mentioned a case - dull knife wounded Fem. artery - very narrow wound - when I reached him found wound stuffed with coagulum and not bleeding - aneurismal limit - applied tourniquet - turned out the coagulum - inserted director same attitude of the leg as when wound was inflicted - cut down and exposed the artery - ligatures - above & below - A good surgeon rarely



resort to compresses and styptics for a large artery.  
Lacerated Wounds. Seldom have fatal hemorrhage - Mentioned a  
case, arm torn from the scapula - axillary artery torn - little  
hemorrhage - Expect much inflammation - Brain in mind parts  
are not only injured at lacerated point of skin, but also at  
other places - from the great wh. has been exerted. If tendons,  
arteries - veins - or nerves hang out of the wound cut them off -  
Gun Shot Wounds. First, with regard to the injury inflicted  
by gunpowder itself. There are always some grains wh. are  
not burnt - shoot a gun over snow and you'll find this true,  
the powder burns the part. You must pick out every one of the  
grains with a needle, before using wet applications - they  
dissolve the powder and cause its diffusion thro' the tissues.  
If any grains are left an idelible stain results -

Lech 14<sup>th</sup> G.S. wounds - absent

Clinique - In the case of Gen. Ophth. pretty good vision has resulted  
- not often we can accomplish so much - G.S. wound of side -  
no internal organ wounded - of very little account. I had a  
friend wounded in the thigh, in a duel - portion of pants  
carried into the wound and on taking his pants off bullet  
was pulled out by the cloth - had been tucked in -

Stimuous inflam. of eyes - Sulph. Cupris - linen wet  
with cold water - R Rhei Pulv. gr. x Prot. C. 1/4 d - gr. v  
M Syr. Ferri Iodid. M. x 3 times a day - G.S. wound of  
Jaw. Coming on well - In scrof. inflam. of the eye danger  
of ulceration - also of Staphylocoma - Fract. both bones of  
the leg - Ant. Splint. first 3 strips - above ankle.




below knee - above knee - bandage same as used for leg - 33  
Secondary Syphilis - Iod. Potass.  $\mathbb{Z}\text{ss}$  -  $\mathbb{Z}\text{v}$ ; Aqua Trasp 3 times a day  
base of Compound, comminuted fract. of humerus, above elbow.  
9 wks. old - caused by a fall on the elbow - necrosis - It is my  
opinion his arm cannot be saved - You see the man is old -  
long time since occurrence of the injury - elbow is ankylosed  
- fract. is comminuted. - necrosis - I have seen, in this  
house a bone fractured in many pieces - by a bullet for  
an example - got all the fragments with their  
vitality restored and bone heal as a whole - Our cases  
of lithotomy all doing well - second case was a bad subject  
- had epilepsy - stone might have had something with  
producing it - has had no fits since the operation -  
still I have concern for him - first case well - gone  
out of house - man doing well -

Lect. 15<sup>th</sup> - I think, very often, a minnie ball hits with its  
base first - or laterally - instead of the point or apex - a ball  
may bruise the coats of an artery - sloughing after awhile - second  
hemorrhage - Never remove a bullet when it will require a great  
amount of cutting - you do more damage than the ball will do  
if allowed to remain - presence of a bullet not apt to result  
in serious consequences - they become enveloped in a sort of  
cyst of cellular tissue - mentioned a case - bullet in the knee - I  
advised that it be left alone - surgeon removed it - however -  
synovitis - disastrous result - even sometimes when we can  
feel the ball we don't extract it, for fear of injuring  
import. structures - When called to a g. s. wound always



r Place the patient in the position he was when shot - then  
L examine opposite side of the limb, or body. Mentioned a case -  
C man shot in thigh - probed the wound and thought the ball  
H had taken course down towards the knee - but in manipulating  
A found it other side of the limb - probe would not go in directly,  
O but obliquely - very deceptive - Probe with porcelain knob -  
A Nelaton's Probe - rough surface - like a file - to be rubbed on  
G on bullet - These probes to be used when you strike a hard  
Z substance and are not sure if it is the bullet.

N Lect. 16<sup>th</sup> Removal of large tumor from the neck - Medullary - now  
T malignant - Case of Scirrhous of Breast. Hardness - Knotty feeling -  
J Adhesions of the skin - deep retraction of the nipple - with  
A a discharge of thin pus - I have examined the axilla - does  
L not seem to be involved - if I found the glands there hard  
O I would not operate. I will operate in this case to-morrow -  
T The disease very likely will return, but there's a chance it  
- will not and at any rate we prolong her life - few

N Remarks on G. S. wounds - Lithique - Lithotomy - Boy  
F about 8 yrs. old - Strange to say he also has epilepsy -  
C before the other day I had never operated on a patient  
N who had epilepsy - rather an unfortunate circumstance.  
J Symptoms of Stone Great pain in urinating - prepuce elongated  
N from pulling on it - sudden stoppage in flow of urine - patient  
F rolls about to change the position of the stone - Nevertheless we never  
J operate without sounding - In this there was a little hemorrhage  
L - packed wound with lint - Scirrhous of Female Breast   
A form of the incisions - Fibrous and Medullary - I don't



operate in  $\frac{1}{3}$  the cases I formerly did. In cancer of the lips the operation is very often successful, as the disease is generally due to a local cause - cigar or pipe - mentioned a case in which man was in the habit of tucking his quid of tobacco aside of his cheek - produced cancer.

Lect. 17<sup>th</sup> In extensive gun shot wounds we cannot always wait for reaction but amputate at once - Contusions - injuries produced by other bodies - 3 varieties - 1<sup>st</sup> Simply a violent compression of bloodvessels of the part - blood is forced <sup>out</sup> and produces discoloration, without any rupture of the bloodvessels - 2<sup>nd</sup> Skin isn't broken but parts under are - cell. tissue, muscles &c - sometimes rupture of an artery -

3<sup>rd</sup> Parts absolutely disorganized - Treatment. 1<sup>st</sup> Vanity. We will suppose a man has rec'd a blow on the face - Immediately wet a towel or handkerchief with cold water and press snugly on the part - to prevent effusion of blood or an increased flow to the part. It is seldom we can see our patient so soon - before discoloration - what then? Sol. acetate lead N. S. opium - never apply leeches to remove the discoloration - Pressure of a bandage or compress is one of the <sup>best</sup> Antiphlogistics. Treat. of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vanity - Towel wet with cold water. If a large artery is ruptured - aneurismal bruit - open the skin - turn out the clot and secure. It is very surprising how large a quantity of blood will be absorbed. Mentioned a case - Bruise of hip - blood found its way down the leg to the foot - great amount pour'd out - all absorbed without any trouble. Suppose the parts are put greatly on stretch by the blood - great.



pain &c. - why then we freely divide and turn it out -  
Sometimes - after this - pain ceases at once. Be careful  
you are not officious in too much handling of these  
tumors formed by effused blood. Poisoned Wounds -  
1<sup>st</sup> Wounds caused by poisons wh. are morbid - as that  
of a rabid dog. wh. is the result of diseased action -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Poisoned wounds produced by poisons wh. are normal  
secretions - Poison of serpents &c. - Hydrophobia. Some  
doubt the disease can be spontaneous. I do not. I have  
seen a disease - at any rate not to be distinguished from  
Hydrophobia - by the symptoms - originate in persons who  
had never been bitten - case of a man in jail - not more  
than 1 in 20 who are bitten this 'clothing will have the  
disease - the cloth wipes the poison off - The disease  
generally comes on 6 weeks after bite - 6 to 8 wks. 4 to  
5 Sometimes - Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Dogs, as a general rule, do not avoid the  
water - Dog first sickens, becomes sullen - masticates wood - stones,  
earth &c. I will describe the disease by mentioning a case. Man  
bitten on the hand - skin merely grazed - very little blood drawn -  
This is the worst sort of bite, for it bleeds much from very apt to  
be thrown out with the blood - 6 wks. time - Great depression of  
spirit - loss of appetite - pulse hurried - dysphagia - none of these  
symptoms attracted much attention until his wife brought him  
a cup of coffee - the moment he saw it, became greatly agitated,  
got out of bed and ran up stairs - could not endure the sight of  
any thing wh. wd. remind him of water - or a bright tin basin -  
looking glass. Well we gave him opium in large doses. About



this time a case was reported in the journals - patient said to  
be cured by vapor bath - we tried this but the moment the vapor  
condensed on his body he became greatly agitated and could not  
stand it. I've no idea the case reported was one of Hydrophobia.  
Our patient died in a convulsion - as they generally do.  
Treatment - There is no doubt the poison remains latent in the  
part for some time - If we see the patient shortly after the  
injury destroy the part well by caustic potash - or any time  
before cure - even then if symptoms haven't come on -  
Here let me tell you always direct that the dog be kept -  
if he has the disease he is sure to die - if he lives of course  
our patient is safe, for his bite will be productive of nothing  
serious - Some persons kill the dog and leave us in doubt.  
I have no confidence in remedies after the symptoms have  
set in - We may use - besides caustic potash to destroy the  
part - Calomel as a constitutional means - some think -  
very rationally - that it sets up a new action in the system  
wh. may prevent the poison from acting. Chloroform  
Opium, hypodermic inject. of atropia - morphia - have  
been recommended for treating the disease - It was formerly  
doubted that any animal wh. did not have canine  
teeth could propagate the disease - now settled that they  
can - beyond all doubt - Second class of Poisoned Wounds.  
Sting of a Bee - The poison of the bee is said by Dr. B. of Chicago to be  
identical with that of the rattlesnake - The sting of a bee  
produces less disastrous results because the poison is much less  
in quantity than in the bite of rattlesnake - I came very near



losing a patient who swallowed a bee in some honey-  
insect stung him in the throat - great swelling resulted  
- nearly closing the glottis. If it had become necessary I should  
of course have performed tracheotomy. When many bees  
stung, great danger of absorption of the poison into the  
blood. How wd you treat such a case? Stimulants, warm  
drinks to promote diaphoresis. Carb. Ammon. gr. XX-XXX  
said to act by neutralizing the acidity of the poison - for the  
poison of the bee is acid. Bites of Serpents. Rattlesnake.  
Bite not necessarily fatal, for sometimes the serpent is  
exhausted of venom - or person may be bitten thru clothing -  
- wh. often wipes the poison off of the fang - Effects -  
Great pain in the part - Depression of nerv. syst. - part  
becomes very much swollen - body gradually becomes  
oedematous - If patient survive first shock reaction  
comes on - Treatment - Stimulants to sustain powers of  
life in their struggle with the poison - remember in  
moderation - I heard of a case - man drank at least  
a gallon whiskey - this was enough to kill him by itself -  
Suppose you are present when a man is bitten by a snake -  
- ligate the limb by means of a handkerchief and stick -  
Scarify the part and apply cupp-glass or suck the part with  
the mouth. In this case not of much account to cauterize  
- for you see the poison is not confined to the part any length  
of time - as in the bite of a rabid dog - Good plan to open  
a vein below fr. field tourniquet. The best remedy -  
beyond all question - is Iodide of Potassium - it appears



to neutralize the poison - Dr. B. mixed iodine with the poison  
of the snake and it had no effect on animals - Fowler's  
Solution - largely diluted - good remedy.

Clinique - Case of Comp. Comm. fract. of humerus - reported  
before - Circular Amputation - Dressings - Sutures - adha strips -  
glazed piece of linen - lint - compress - bandage - Don't screw  
the tourniquet up gradually but quickly - Case of Wound of Jaw -  
Swelling greatly abated - found the bullet under the integument  
of the throat - Saturday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lect. 19<sup>m</sup> In bites from rabid dogs destroy the part, by caustic  
potash, to the extent of  $\frac{1}{8}$  -  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Bites of Venom. Serpents Zi of  
Iodide of Potass - at a dose. Fowler's solution Zi in tumbler of water.

Dissection Wounds - Erysipelas - so far as I know - is the only disease  
that produces bad results from dissection wounds. Malignant  
pushtles - from handling bodies of dead animals - Mentioned a  
Case - two men skinned a cow wh. had died of some disease -  
one of them died of malign. pustule - the other one I saved  
by destroying the pustule with nitric acid - use of Stimulants -  
warm drinks &c. In making a post mortem examination  
sometimes the operator doesn't cut himself in the slightest degree  
- yet disease comes on. his hands have been bathed so long  
in the fluids that skin becomes macerated, and poison  
is absorbed by the cuticle - Always use linseed oil or gloves  
in dissecting. You wd. treat dissect. wounds by Stimulants -  
We come now to consider - Wounds of particular Regions -  
Wounds of the Head. Bleed freely - the arteries are all near  
the surface. Simple cut - interweave the pair - pledget of lint -  
Suppose extensive wound - flap hangs open as in a Sabre cut -



use Sutures - not adhes. Plast. for you will then have to shave off the hair - imitation also follows from their use. I operated the other day on a lady's breast - erysipelas came on - exactly in the places where the plasters were - completely defined by the plasters - no erysip. inflam. anywhere else - I never use them where it is possible to do without.

Suppose a flap hangs down in this manner  $\nabla$  - what then? If you return it simply, the flap will hang down by its own weight and form a pocket for pus - make an incision into its base and then return  $\nabla$  - sutures - also you may insert greas'd lint to conduct out secretions.

Wound about Temporal muscle - Great pain in masticating. Put apt to find its way down the sheath and point in the mouth or outside at the angle of the jaw - Wound of the Temporal artery - If artery is partially divided - cut it completely - compress - Gentleman came to me with finger completely cut off - replaced it and continuity was restored.

Case related in the journals where a man's nose was cut off by a piece of glass - replaced and continuity restored. Such things are possible - Mentioned a case - man's finger nearly off - hanging by a shred of skin - I distinctly felt the pulsations of an artery in this shred - replaced finger - sutures - continuity restored.

Wounds over Brow - apt to be followed by amaurosis - injury of supra-orbital nerve - use sutures. Wounds of Throat Duct of Stens apt to be cut - Salivary fistula. If the wound doesn't open into the mouth make it do so. Then hermatically seal up outer wound - by sutures - you thus make the



Saliva enter the mouth and after will it will take its course there permanently - continuity of duct not to be expected restored. 41

Wounds of Nose - Fine silver sutures or silk - Wounds of Lip - Twisted suture - To avoid cicatrix Sometimes apply on inside of the lip.

Wounds of Eyelids - Sometimes eyelids are wounded and eyeball escapes.

Wounds of Tongue - Sometimes wounded in epileptic attacks. often great hemorrhage - styptics - act. cauterizing - sometimes when patient is sensible, he will protrude his tongue, and then, likely, we can apply a ligature - Clivique - The man is dead who had wound of the jaw - Died suddenly - Post mortem - Pharynx wounded thus - Larynx

not wounded - Empyema may have been due to the ~~impediment~~ impediment to the exit of air. The man always swallowed with difficulty - Whenever he swallowed fluid must have entered his glottis - very likely death caused in this way. Tumor over fistula said to be aneurism - you see at once it is not - for there is no large artery in its situation - we could have aneurism by anastomosis however - but this a tumor of malignant character - medullary sarcoma - tumid or pulpy feel - now called fungus Hematodes.

I was called the other day to see a boy with necrosis - great pain - hard swelling of the leg - pus under the periosteum - made a free incision right down to the bone and pain was relieved. If I had waited, thinking the swelling would point, great injury wd. have resulted - Large portion of the bone wd. have become necrosed. Our second case of lithotomy doing badly. rigors - anorexia - great agitation of nerv. syst. pain in belly - and numerous other bad symptoms - wound doesn't heal - scarcely any chance for his life - has had no attack



of epilepsy since the operation - was an unfavorable case from the first. Epithelioma - Disease has returned for 3<sup>rd</sup> time. I operated first - Prof. Johnston afterwards - would not advise a third operation. I feel the glands of the neck hardened - Case of Necrosis. I very often have occasion to remove one of the phalanges of the fingers. wh. has become necrosed. Case of Necrosis of the finger - soft parts sloughed away - tendons destroyed, bone completely denuded. If in this case the soft parts had been early divided no such bad results wd. have followed.

You see the finger was confined within the sheath of the tendons, and produced this state of things. \* Fract. Femur. You observe the limb turns out a little - should do so - obliquity <sup>of the</sup> <sub>Lord</sub> makes extension - weight of the body counter - extension - remove the support given by the bandage - every turn of the bandage adapts itself to the shape of the limb. I will keep the limb in the apparatus for 6 or 7 wks. \* Abscess of Jaw from caninus tooth. Treat <sup>with</sup> these abscesses are allowed to point externally instead of inside - cicatrix deformed. Case of Necrosis leg greatly swollen - hip joint natural - knee joint natural. - punctured let out serum and pus.

Lect. 20<sup>th</sup>. Wound of the jaw. In that case Recurrent - surgical nerve was cut - man died of suffocation. (same death as reported yesterday) he previously had no difficulty in breathing - if he had had any difficulty - of course I would have performed operation of tracheotomy. Case of Lacerated and Contused wound of hand and arm. In this case I shall make an effort to save his arm - knowing as the case <sup>time</sup> we are



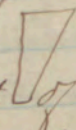
running some risk in regard to his life. But the patient is  
a laboring man and his arm is his all - at the same time  
there is good <sup>m</sup> strength in his hand - good circulation - principal  
arteries not being injured - good constitution - and there is  
some hope that we may succeed. We can't operate, in this  
case below the elbow - You see there is an accumulation  
of blood in the hand - under the integument - this  
I will cut out as it will otherwise cause damage -  
- Rubbed arm and hand with olive oil - linen with cerate to  
the lacerated parts - wet bandage - keep his fingers  
extended - otherwise, if we succeed in saving his  
arm, they may become ankylosed - that is if allowed  
to be half open all the time. We will now go on with our  
Lecture - Wounds of throat. Some of the most important vessels in  
the neck - trachea - oesophagus - Large blood vessels and their branches  
- Hemorrhage - ingress of air into the vein, causing death instantly -  
may both result from wounds of throat. Most of the wounds of  
the throat are inflicted by the suicide - razor or sharp knife.  
The suicide throws his head well back and draws the instrument  
- as the common expression is - from ear to ear. When he  
throws his head back the great vessels are retracted - The  
carotid arteries lie on both sides of the spine - which is rendered  
convex and the vessels are drawn back. Frequently the razor  
or knife enters between the os hyoides and the thyroid cartilage -  
- wound of the Cerebrum in itself is not of much importance -  
but if the knife passes this and cuts off the epiglottis the latter  
will very likely fall into the gullet - causing suffocation -



In wounds of the throat - Supr. Thyroid - lingual - facial art.  
may be wounded - from these wounds there is a great discharge  
of mucus - you may close them over as accurately and  
still the discharge will continue - union by first  
intention impossible. I merely cover the wound with a  
woollen cambric and leave patient to resources of  
nature - of course securing bleeding vessels - Mentioned  
a case - Man - Intemperate - fit of insanity - cut his  
throat - lay undisturbed in his blood for about 2  
hours - when he was found - no doubt owed his life to  
this circumstance - for from officious meddling he  
would likely have died - cut entirely thro' upper part of  
thyroid cartilage - also thro' pharynx - leaving only a small  
shred on anterior part of spine. When I arrived, cleared  
out coagulum - secured one or two bleeding vessels - and  
wrapped his throat up in a woollen cambric - hadn't  
the slightest idea the man wd. get well. Well we went  
on to feed him, by means of an inject. pipe, inserted into the  
oesophagus, and he grew better and better every day -  
until at last there was a small opening left,  
about the size of the point of my finger. I intended  
closing this by an operation but he killed himself  
drinking whiskey before I had an opportunity.  
W. of oesophagus - when patient swallows fluid pushes out  
of the wound - very uncommon occurrence for oesophagus  
to be wounded.

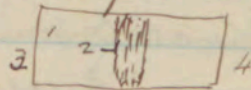


Clinique - Tumor over fibula - (Before reported). I believe Fungus 45  
Hematoid is nothing more than medullary sarcoma - with more  
effusion of blood. I would have been very cautious about opening this  
tumor if it hadn't already been incised by another surgeon.  
You see this tumor is situated on the fibula - near the knee joint -  
amputation above the knee only means left open to us - we  
cannot remove this tumor for fear of suppuration into knee  
joint - We will wait in this case a little time -

Tumor of Jaw - Melanosis or Black cancer - Very difficult  
operation - care and circumspection - two tumors - one  
superficial - other deep seated, under mastoid  
muscle - I have not wounded a single artery of large size -  
- wounded vein - pressure on it <sup>at once</sup> - for fear of air  
entering - Fract. of both bones of the leg - Starch apparatus - Fract.  
has existed 17 days without treatment - and nature seems to have  
given over her efforts - I now heat the place of fracture with my  
knuckles - and also rub the ends of the bone together - this is to  
excite action in the part - I now bandage the limb - if  
this were a new case of course I would not do this for  
then the limb might swell and the bandage cause it  
to be strangulated - now, it is an old fracture and there  
is no danger of swelling. Starch apparatus - 4 pieces of  
binder's board cut in this shape  - 2 of these placed  
together - making three two splints out of the four pieces.  
Wet these well with water - then starch them -  
then bandage around each splint - then apply  
to the sides of the leg - and confine them there



by bandage. also starch this bandage - place a pillow  
under the leg - Very certain union will take place -  
Case of Pyæmia - Had had Typhus fever - from Maine Hospital -  
Pyæmia is now called Ichoræmia - paralysis of upper  
eyelid - must have been a very bad case of Typhus -  
(I forgot to state that Prof. Smith, after operating for  
the tumor of the jaw - melanosis, dressed it in the  
following manner - to avoid secondary hæmorrhage -  
first greased linen - laid over the wound - then  
lint on this linen, directly over the wound - linen and  
lint pushed into the wound - linen then folded over -  
compress over this - then bandage



- No. 1 - would mark the linen  
No. 2 the lint - directly over the wound  
3 and 4 the two ends, which are folded over the lint

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Stabs above the clavicle are exceedingly dangerous -  
if subclavian artery is wounded patient very likely die  
before you can expose the vessel and secure it - a very difficult  
operation. Wounds of the Chest - Sterncostal Arteries - from the  
aorta - along the inferior border of the ribs - if they are  
wounded the blood will generally be poured into the cavity  
of the chest - seldom externally - and compress the lung,  
causing collapse - patient will lie greatly prostrated -  
for some time when he will generally rally and recover.  
How will you know the lung is collapsed? Drum like sound  
on percussion - greatly contrasted to dull sound on uninjured  
side - the blood, of course, gets into the posterior inferior  
part of the chest - from its weight - this blood



gives a dull sound in those regions of the chest. If the  
accumulation of blood is great, it will displace the heart.  
When called to a case of wound of the chest, how are we to know  
whether the blood, flowing from <sup>the</sup> a wound, is from the intercostal  
arteries or from the lungs? If we insert a little folder, for instance,  
into the wound blood from the artery will flow over the anterior  
surface of it - if from the lung on its posterior surface - as a  
general rule - then the blood from the lung will be dark;  
venous blood - you see the pulmonary artery sends the blood  
with force, and therefore venous blood most likely to be  
frozen out. It is impossible to apply a ligature to intercost. art.  
- it has been recommended to apply ligature around the rib -  
involve portion of the pleura however. by far the best way  
to control hemorrhage from these arteries is the follo<sup>g</sup> following;  
flat piece of wood - wrap with soft linen - grease - insert into  
the wound - confine by adhes. plaet. Bandage around chest.  
Where the artery is but partially divided may become necessary to  
complete the division - In these wounds of the intercost. art.  
make the wound - if not already so - large enough to introduce  
gr. finger - then you will see if pressure will control  
the hemorrhage - if so you can then try the plan recommended  
- if pressure controls the hemorrhage you are sure it is from  
the intercostal artery. Collapsed Lung - sometimes never  
restored - other lung performs double office, but in many  
cases, the blood wh. has been poured into the chest is absorbed,  
and the air wh. has entered from the wound, disappears  
- sometimes the effused blood becomes a foreign substance -



refuses to be absorbed - brings on inflammation - large quantity  
of serum poured out - Paracentesis thoracis if necessary -  
Mentioned a case - pleura wounded - blood thrown into chest -  
Greatly prostrated - patient got well - another case - great  
effusion of blood into cavity of chest - upper part of lung has  
ceased to perform its function - lower portion all right -  
In these cases trust to resources of nature -

Wound of Lung - Air issues from the wound - emphysema  
- when patient coughs air gushes out (mentioned a case  
- air gushed out with force enough to blow out a candle)  
Spitting of blood - almost absolutely certain <sup>sign of wound of lung</sup> - Remember  
however, the lung can be wounded without having spit  
of blood - mentioned a case - extensive lesion of the lung without  
this symptom - post mortem revealed the fact that the lung  
was wounded - beyond all doubt - owing to the extensive  
wound all the blood was poured into the pleura and  
didn't find its way into the bronchial tubes - Wounds of  
the lung not necessarily fatal - Suppose we are called  
to a case - blood gushing from the wound - what is to be  
done? Here we can apply our styptics - close the wound  
at once - compress - firm bandage. Here you see  
the patient would die from the hemorrhage in a  
short time - better follow our method, even if it  
does allow the blood to accumulate in the cavity  
of the chest and collapse the lung - bladder of ice  
very good also in these cases. Hernia of the Lung -  
Lung sometimes protrudes thro' the wound -



Larry cut off the protruding portion - in some cases successfully -  
If you can get the protruding portion back, do so - compress - bandage -  
- very dangerous complication.

Wounds of the Heart. To be known by the direction of the wound. -  
copious discharge of blood (in large majority of instances will be  
venous blood - the wound may have made a sort of valvular  
arrangement. ( so that every time the heart contracts  
the blood stops flowing - owing to the extreme thinness of the  
walls of the auricles this valve can only be formed in the  
walls of the ventricles. Wounds of the great vessels are  
much more promptly fatal than wounds of the heart itself -  
Nature sometimes repairs the wounds of the heart - beyond  
all doubt. I saw a case - boy fell on his pocket knife -  
dark blood flowed freely - sometime afterwards I saw  
him - pulse good, doing well - allowed to get up and on  
making some exertion fainted and died - post mortem  
revealed the fact that Nature had been making efforts  
to seal up the wound - but the coagulum was disturbed  
and her intentions defeated - a bullet has been  
found in the cavity of the heart - long after injury -  
What is to be done in these cases? - Absolute Rest -  
recumbent posture - bladder of ice. If an instru-  
ment has been broken off and portion left  
sticking in the heart; be very careful about removing  
it - as in all probability death will instantly follow -  
- a little time may be very important to the patient -



Lect. 22<sup>nd</sup> Wounds of Abdomen - 1<sup>st</sup> Wounds which do not wound any viscus - merely penetrating the walls. Patient doesn't vomit blood. Passes no blood from the bowels - feces do not issue from the wound. do not probe wounds of abdomen - better to remain in doubt, as to their extent &c - in probing, you might dislodge the coagulum wh. restrains hemorrhage - sure to create irritation - Epigastric Artery may be wounded - vessel lies to the right of the rectus muscle. Internal circumflex ilia may be wounded - If bladder of ice doesn't stop the hemorrhage you will have to secure the vessels - if possible. Suppose when the walls are divided the intestine protrudes? When a person is stabbed in the abdomen the walls contract, spasmoidically, and the intestine is forced out the wound, as soon as the instrument is removed. If portion of the omentum is thus forced <sup>out</sup> off, and can't be returned, clip it off - I have often cut off portion of the omentum in strang. hernia, without any disastrous result. Mentioned a case - Man cut in the abdomen - intestines pushed out - patient held them in his hat. I returned them - had not the slightest idea man wd. get well - patient recovered.

Well, you will wash the intestine with tepid water and try to return, by gentle manipulation - sometimes becomes necessary to dilate the wound - use the same precautions as in strang. hernia - place patient in proper position when attempting to return, by manipulation - head flexed on chest. Limbs on the body - in order to have relaxation of abdominal muscles. (Should have said the Prof. said elevate his head.) Having returned it close the wound.



Wounds of Stomach. Most likely to be wounded after meals. 8-1  
Case of a boy, stabbed after supper - few minutes vomiting of blood -  
the vomiting of blood made it almost absolutely certain, that the stomach  
was wounded. The boy at the <sup>end</sup> of the week seemed perfectly well.  
Parents allowed him to go about - he was struck by the horns of a pet  
deer and I saw him soon after - found hard tumor in abdomen  
- abscess formed - opened it and boy got well - My explanation  
is this - After the wound blood was effused into the cavity of the  
belly and was going on to be organized - the blow from the deer  
interrupted this process and suppuration commenced -  
Wounds of Stomach are exceedingly dangerous, tho' not necessarily  
fatal - In these wounds contents of the stomach are likely to be  
discharged into the cavity of the belly - if the wound is very large  
and the stomach ripped open, we shall have its contents  
issuing from the wound. Great prostration of nerv. system -  
In these wounds, stomach rendered unfit for its office - keep the  
alimentary canal in perfect repose - cases are on record where the  
patient has eaten or drunk nothing for 10 days, and yet lived -  
- nutritive enemata - opiates - For 5 or 6 days allow nothing  
to be eaten - <sup>no drink either</sup> Stomach has been cut into, by the old surgeons, for  
extracting a foreign substance - patient lived after - We  
must close the wound in the stomach by sutures - These will  
fall into the stomach after a time - A ligature has been thrown  
around the intestine of a dog - lig. sinks way down and is  
covered over by folds of the intestine - these folds form  
attachments and lig. ulcerates thro' into the intestine  
- animal lives. W. of liver. Dangerous on account of three  
points - Organ is very vascular - great amt. of hemorrhage.



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bile (wh. is very acid) apt to be poured into cavity of the belly  
4<sup>th</sup> Function is interrupted. Surg. can do very little -  
Contusions of Liver - Very dangerous. Both w. and cont. patient becomes  
jaundiced. Great prostration. Mentioned a case - man - stabbed  
in the liver - became as yellow as gold - got perfectly well -  
- another case - man shot in the liver - jaundiced - lived 3  
years - never got perfectly well, however. Contusions of Spleen  
Can't do much - anodyne - rest - trust to resources of nature  
Tr. of Kidney. Wound in front most dangerous - instrument or bullet  
penetrates peritoneum twice. The kidney has no peritoneal covering  
- In wounds from behind, the peritoneum is not penetrated  
- 3 principal points of danger - Hæmorrhage - Effus. of urine  
into cavity of belly - exceedingly important function to be  
arrested - Almost invariably we have bloody urine. We  
can do almost nothing - if ~~we~~ wounded posteriorly patient  
must lie on his back - in order to let the urine escape.  
Lect. 23<sup>rd</sup> - An instrument may penetrate, to a considerable length,  
into the cavity of the belly and yet not wound any of the viscera;  
- the viscera, sometimes sliding before the instrument. When  
an artery is wounded, in the walls of the abdomen, cut for and secure  
it, if possible - Bladder of ice if this can't be accomplished.  
What are we to do with an accumulation of blood, in the cavity of  
the belly? In the large majority of instances it will be absorbed  
away - may, under some circumstances, be necessary to turn out  
the coagulum - accumulation large - and you can explore the  
wound. Mentioned a case - tapped a patient for dropsy -  
wounded a vessel - effus. of blood into the cavity of the belly.



patient died - from other causes - few days after - post mortem  
coagulum nearly entirely organized - red globules all disappeared -  
In wounds of stomach allow patient nothing to eat or drink for 4  
or 5 days. Wounds of Intestine - Nearly always mortal - Intussus-  
ception is sometimes cured by nature. Protrusion included passes away  
by the rectum. I saw a patient who passed a piece of intestine 6 in.  
in length - lived 5 or 6 days - under more careful management I think  
would have survived. 3 principal points of danger - contents are  
discharged into cavity of the belly. Important function. Peritonitis  
Suppose the intestine is protruded and wounded. 2 Sutures - We close  
the wound for two purposes. 1<sup>st</sup> To promote healing - as in closure of  
any other wound. 2<sup>nd</sup> To prevent contents from being discharged.  
Turn in the intestine, to make the serous surfaces meet & -  
mucous surf. will not adhere. The thread from the Sutures -  
if the patient lives - will be discharged by bowels. Large  
majority of these cases perish - Some contend against Sutures -  
they are better, however, than nothing. Not more than 1 patient  
in 5 or 6 will survive. Case is reported - madman ripped open  
abdomen and cut off 12 inches of ~~duodenum~~ colon  
- yet he got well. If feces issue from the wound, dilate  
it and look for the wounded intestine - use sutures.  
Innovation has been practiced - objection - Muc. and serous  
surfaces brought in contact. Glover's suture is best.  
Interrupted Suture doesn't effect as close or union.  
Before applying sutures always press out fecal matters,  
both above and below the wound - the higher up the  
wound is, the more dangerous it is.



Clinical Surgery. Necrosis of the femur is but a large bone felon. In bone felon of the finger free incision - don't be satisfied with a small cut and two or three drops of pus - the pus is confined under the periosteum, and, unless let out, will cause necrosis of the bone - destroy the tendons - in making yr. incision even if you do wound the tendons, it is not of much account. All our cases of Lithotomy did well, except one of the little boys, who had epilepsy - you remember two of our patients had attacks of epilepsy - the first one died.

Lithotomy. Little boy. I thought I would have to use the staff and knife in this case - thinking the lithotome was too large for so small a child. but I have used the lith. with facility. Very large stone. After pressing down the cutting director, always insert the finger into the rectum - to be sure you have not included a fold of the rectum. Dislocation of Shoulder. I make counter extension from the opposite wrist. Case of 15 dys. standing. After pulling on the arm for some time - Patient being under the influence of chloroform - succeeded - after manipulation - in reducing.

Lect. 24<sup>th</sup>. Wounds of the Bladder. Very dangerous - especially when wounded thro' the peritoneum. Portion of the bladder deep in front, is not invested by the peritoneum. When the bladder is distended with urine, you can penetrate it over the symphysis pub., without touching the peritoneum. When the bladder is wounded urine issues from the wound (very likely) - bloody urine - When the urine is poured into the cavity of the belly, in any quantity, fatal peritonitis almost certain to follow.



Suppose a foreign substance has penetrated the bladder, and is  
still sticking in the wound? Introduce a catheter into the bladder,  
before drawing out the instrument - you may prevent, in this way,  
any quantity of urine, issuing from the wound into cavity of belly.  
If the wound in the bladder is large, and urine is flowing  
from the external wound, by no means close it up - reason  
very apparent. X Mentioned a case - man fell on a sharp piece of wood -  
fully 3 fingers wide - plunged into the perineum - fairly entered the bladder.  
- arrested hemorrhage - as after operation for stone - by plugging the  
wound with lint - after introducing the tube - rectum lacerated -  
prostate gland badly injured - continuity of the urethra was restored  
and patient got well. Wound of the bladder, from the perineum,  
doesn't involve the peritoneum - therefore, less danger than  
where the bladder is wounded from the front. Do nothing in  
these cases - further than to arrest the hemorrhage - do not  
close the wound up. otherwise the urine finds its way  
into the cell. tissue - Rupture of the bladder. Almost always  
occurs in the perineum, or in front, where the organ is not inviolated  
by the peritoneum. Wounds of Scrotum. Generally voluminous  
swelling - great discoloration. If much hemorrhage secure the  
artery - keep the scrotum elevated. W. of Testicle - Very rare,  
owing to the great mobility of the organ. Hematocele, sometimes  
results from injuries of scrotum and testicle - when you are sure it is  
blood wh. distends the scrotum, let it out. W. of Penis - Liable  
to be productive of great hemorrhage. If blood oozes from the  
wound, in spite of cold applications, introduce a catheter and  
bandage the penis on it. If artery is cut, secure it.



W. of urethra - Sometimes we wound it for the extraction of calculi - in every operation of this kind I ever performed the urethra healed kindly - after operating, introduce a catheter and draw off all the urine, - then direct the patient to retain his urine for 24 hrs. and by that time union will have generally taken place.

Wounds of Joints - Knee joint - Synovial fluid will be discharged after wound of this joint, fluids are effused, causing great pain - rigors - putting the joint on a stretch - About 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> day the parts, from being greatly swollen and tense, become more relaxed - pain abates and inexperienced Surgeon thinks case is favorable - I see, the matter can't issue from the synovial membrane, enveloping the joint, and makes its way this <sup>pointing</sup> it, either above or below the joint - Perhaps both - Extensive suppuration takes place - very likely constitutional imitat. follows - patient dies - may also get well, by anchylosis - Treatment - When seen in time - shortly after the wound has been inflicted, we can generally bring the case to a favorable result - How?

By keeping the joint in perfect repose - use Ant. Splint - Suppose, in spite of our efforts, inflammation <sup>goes</sup> on 4 or 5 days after infliction of the injury, presence of pus shown by rigors, throbbing pain, tense swelling of the joint - &c. ? - Why then, make an incision into the joint and let the pus out -

We come now to consider another kind of solution of Continuity, viz.,

Fractures - A fracture is a solution of continuity in a bone. Clinique - Case of ulceration of cartilage of hip joint - 2 cases of this disease have been sent to me, by Physicians, to reduce supposed dislocations - from the elongation of the limb in



the first stage of the disease - you see in this case the limb  
is at least an inch longer. We have shortening of the limb in the  
second stage of the disease - ulceration has gone on and portions  
of the head of the bone and acetabulum have been absorbed away.  
- thus producing the shortening. Our patient is a young man  
about 25 - seldom attacks any but children - child hatters  
and limps - complains of pain in the knee - physician is sent for  
- if inexperienced, careless, or ignorant, he examines the knee  
and very likely says it is rheumatism - allows the time to fly  
when we can arrest the disease - In the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage of  
coxalgia abscesses form all round the hip joint - I will  
apply caustic in this case - first scratch the skin well with  
a sharp pointed knife - just behind the great trochanter  
- then apply the caustic - form eschar, then piece of adhe-  
sive. This issue does good from the intense constitutional  
(I have seen it, when applied in the very incipient stage of the disease,  
arrest it almost immediately) and also from the drain  
of pus wh. it establishes - Very likely, I will retouch this  
eschar with caustic - in about a week sloughing will  
take place. instead of inserting a pea I retouch the granulations.  
\* Case of Pyemia or Schemia - Ptoxis - Ophthalm. ganglion affection  
from Typhus Fever. Lect. 25<sup>th</sup> Fractures. Bones are broken  
1<sup>st</sup> by leverage - 2<sup>nd</sup> Counter-Stroke - 3<sup>rd</sup> Direct violence. Simple,  
Compound, Comminuted, Complicated. Mentioned a case of  
fracture (complicated) - fract. of condyle of humerus with disloca-  
tion of the ulna. Fract. are also divided into Transverse,  
oblique, longitudinal. Signs of a fracture. 1<sup>st</sup> The function of



the bone is, of course, suspended. Deformity - Very obvious when the shaft of the femur is fractured - bystanders generally know the nature of the injury - from the deformity - as well as the surgeon does. Fracture of every bone, and of every part of a bone, has a characteristic deformity. When we handle the bone we perceive false motion, with crepitus - Slipping of the tendons in their sheath often produces a kind of crepitus. I have very seldom been able to make crepitus when the neck of the femur was fractured. More or less pain (not as much as in dislocation) Swelling and effusion of blood. Fractures near joints are most difficult to recognize - Great tumefaction near a joint is no excuse for failing to recognize a fracture. Nature's reparation of fracture. Great agent in the production of bone, and in its repair, when fractured, is the periosteum. The periosteum stands in the same relation to a bone that the bark of a tree does to the wood. Immediately after the fracture blood is poured out - becomes organized - forms new bone. Twice last year we had a case in this house where the thigh bone was crushed by a bullet - all the fragments - in both cases - were restored and took part in the formation of the callus - union took place almost as quickly as in simple fracture - fragments will often, however, perish and be thrown off. Sometimes - notwithstanding a surgeon does his duty - union fails to take place and false joint results. In these cases the constitution is at fault - cancer, scrofula, or the bones may be very brittle. We shall have more to say



about false joints, when they come to be considered - 59  
Lect. 26<sup>th</sup> It is not so easy to diagnose a fract. of one bone, where there  
are two situated in the member - as in the forearm - Leg - Never  
think there is no fracture because deformity isn't present -  
Mentioned a case - fract. below knee - no deformity - Surgeon  
thought there was no fract. - after a time, from the weight of  
the leg and action of the muscles great deformity resulted.  
Fract. of Clavicle. Belongs to class of long bones - very slender  
bone. 19 cases out of 20 fractured by counter-stroke. 9 cases out of 10  
a fract. in its middle third. I suppose I have seen this fract.  
50 times in children - more than 20 instances by child rolling  
out of bed - mother sometimes never notice it and patient  
gets well. How are we to recognize this fracture? The function  
of the clavicle is to keep the shoulder outwards, upwards,  
and backwards. When fractured, then, the shoulder falls  
inwards and forwards. When we press the head of humerus  
upwards and backwards (having the other hand on the clavicle)  
the deformity disappears. Then if we can find an  
apparatus to effect these indications - of keeping the  
shoulder upwards, outwards and backwards - we  
can effect union - it is but proper to say, however,  
that no apparatus yet invented perfectly answers  
the purpose. Don't promise too much in these cases -  
for in spite of the best treatment deformity nearly  
always results - better to tell the patient beforehand.  
Some people expect of Surgery, perfection. In young  
children it is of no use to apply any apparatus - interferes



with respiration - irritates them and we can rarely succeed  
in keeping the fragments in apposition. Merely place the arm in  
a sling and keep patient at rest as much as possible - this  
is in children 4 or 5 yrs. old. If deformity - results, of  
very little account - in less than 2 years will, almost  
always, entirely disappear. Apparatus for treatment  
will be shown on living subject - bolster in the  
axilla - elbow down to the side of the body. In fracture  
of the extremities of the clavicle sometimes no deformity exists.  
Fracture of Coracoid Process of Scapula. Seldom broken  
by direct violence - I've never seen a case where the bone was broken by  
direct force. Generally the head of the humerus is driven against  
and fractures it. The scapula is such a movable bone that it is  
seldom fractured. Sometimes the humerus is dislocated at the same  
time the corac. process is fractured. How are we to know when this  
process is fractured? 1<sup>st</sup> By negative signs - We can see it is  
not the acromion process - neck of the scapula - humerus -  
2<sup>nd</sup> What function will be impaired? Two very important muscles  
arise from this process - Coraco - brachialis - Biceps. Patient can't  
flex his arm. Great pain - Splints of no account - Splints  
are of no use unless they mechanically command both fragments.  
Fract. of Acromion Process. Generally broken by a quick smart  
blow on the shoulder. How will you recognize? Shoulder  
droops. Press the head of the humerus up - deformity disappears  
- let it fall it again is evident (showing at once it is not  
a dislocation) Trace the spine of the process scapula  
along and at length will come to an angle.



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Same apparatus used for fract. of clavicle corac. process and  
acromion process - Fract. of Neck of the Scapula. Recognized  
with much difficulty. The weight of the arm drags the head of the  
humerus and the glenoid cavity downwards - Proceed negatively.  
Is it a dislocation? You don't feel the head of the hum. in the  
axilla - Deformity disappears on pressing the head of the bone  
up. Fract. of acromion? of coracoid? Fract. of Body of  
the Scapula. Very rare indeed - no difficulty in recognizing  
Clinical Surgery. Case of Stricture. In 19 cases out of 20,  
when I can succeed in introducing the smallest bougie  
into the bladder, I can cure the stricture by dilatation.  
- no doubt, however, there are cases wh. can't be cured without  
the use of the knife - I here show you an instrument - newly  
invented - a small sized bougie attached to a cannula - the latter  
has a fissure along wh. slides a cutting instrument. X Bougie  
accomplishes cure of stricture - by wearing out the morbid sensibility -  
- promoting absorption by pressure (after leaving a small bougie in the  
stricture for 15 or 30 min. you can introduce a larger one) Be very  
careful not to use the bougie when there is morbid irritability of  
the urethra - always prepare patient for introducing bougie  
- bowels open. anodyne before if any disposition to rigors.  
- if there is much inflammation leeches to the perineum  
I very often use a bougie cut from slippery elm bark.  
great advantage is that it swells in the stricture - after  
being in it for a little while - and gently expands it.  
wet the slip. elm bougie before introducing and leave it  
in for 1/2 an hour - Has been said that this bougie is liable



to be broken off in the mouth. I have used it for 30 years and  
never knew an accident of this kind to occur - not the slightest  
danger - it is as tough as a leather string. The great objection  
to the use of the knife in cases of stricture is the formation of  
cicatrix - recurrence of same condition of things as existed  
before. Fract. of Olecranon. 2 wks. old - by counter - stroke.

Bony union hasn't resulted - very seldom does. We will  
apply no apparatus in this case - too late to effect anything.  
The treatment is to keep the arm extended - long splint  
from the shoulder to the wrist. At the end of 10 days take  
the splint off and exercise the joint every day - fear  
of ankylosis. Mentioned a case. Young lady. Surgeon  
kept the arm in the apparatus 3 wks. on taking it off  
complete ankylosis. I was applied to - made flexion  
- with great force of the arm - applied splint on forearm  
- another <sup>on the</sup> arm - with screw between them - I  
couldn't bring the arm further than a right angle.

Gentlemen, make no such mistakes as these - take  
warning. Coxalgia. Eschar not yet sloughed out,  
when it does I shall re-touch with caustic.

Sometime ago a gentleman came to me from Philadelphia  
with fistulous openings down the neck to the clavicle.  
had existed for 2 or 3 yrs., had been under the care of eminent  
surgeons. I found out they all concentrated in an abscess  
of one of the upper molar teeth. The tooth was carious and  
acted like a foreign substance. on its removal the whole  
trouble ceased. When a tooth becomes carious,



it excites inflammation, suppuration takes place, irritation of 63  
the tooth continues and fistula is established. In all troubles then  
in this region always examine the teeth. If there is a fistulous  
opening introduce probe and find out where it ends. In the  
case before us you see the integuments are firmly adherent  
to the jaw - he has a diseased tooth wh. must come out, and  
wh. has been the cause of all his trouble. I have extracted  
a great many teeth with a pair of scissors. I introduce between  
the diseased tooth and a healthy one and on twisting the  
scissors prize the tooth out - there must be a healthy  
tooth near the diseased one. + Case of Opacity of Cornea -  
Pabula - may perhaps be absorbed away - has had Syphilis.

Cupri Sulph. gr. j -  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$  - I use Cupri Sulph. very much.  
- Continued use of Argent. Nitri. discolours the eye - permanently.

+ Case of Chancre - 2 wks. standing - rather late to commence  
abortive treatment. I shall destroy the diseased surface with  
Nitric acid. Sometimes the poison of Syphilis is absorbed  
into the system - producing syph. lupo. without  
production of chancres - mentioned a case -  
Fract. of Humerus (Fect. 27<sup>th</sup>) When shaft is fractured,

very easy to recognize. When the upper extremity is fract. more  
difficult. Fract. of Anatomical neck. Generally in young persons.  
Limb is shortened - the head of the bone falls down towards the axilla  
and the arm is drawn up by the action of the muscles. Depression  
below the acromion caused by the head of the bone sinking inwards  
towards the axilla and the tubercles being drawn outwards by the  
muscles. Rotundity of shoulder is gone. If you thrust gr.




fingers deep into the acilla, you feel the head of the bone -  
If you draw the elbow ~~down~~ down and then thrust the head of the  
bone firmly <sup>up</sup> deformity disappears. Notice all the negative evidence  
Dislocation? Fract. acromion? Clavicle? Neck of Scapula? (in this  
fract. the whole shoulder droops and there is no sharp ridge  
as in fract. of anat. neck) Coracoid process? Surgical neck?  
Treatment. The head of the bone sinks down into the acilla -  
tubercles rise - forming the sharp ridge - Carry the elbow out  
a little from the body and then thrust the head of the bone  
up - deformity disappears - This is what you want the  
apparatus to accomplish - Some degree of deformity will  
always result. Fract. Surgical Neck - Upper fragment  
is drawn outwards by Sup. Spin. Inf. Spin. and teres minor -  
wh. are inserted into greater tuberosity - Lower fragment - inwards  
by pect. maj. latiss. dorsi - teres major - Some shortening -  
In treat. this fract. on different principles from those of  
anat. neck. - you want to counteract the action of  
Pect. Major and the other muscles wh. pull the lower frag.  
inwards. put the apex of the pyramidal pad upwards -  
In neither of these two fractures do we use any pressure on the  
elbow - the limb is shortened. Fract. between the insertions  
of the Deltoid and Pect. Major. Upper frag. pulled inwards  
lower one outwards - by deltoid muscle. Fract. Below Deltoid.  
Upper frag. outwards - not the slightest difficulty to recognize  
Fract. of lower extremity of humerus. at first glance  
the most skilful surgeon, often, couldn't distinguish  
from a dislocation - the moment he handles it,



however, all doubt disappears - no excuse whatever for a mistake - yet they continually occur. As a general rule endeavor to accomplish by yr. apparatus what yr. hands do when they cause deformity to disappear - remember this, in all fractures. I would advise you in these injuries of the joints to take the apparatus off at the end of 10 days - gentle exercise - to prevent formation of callus in the joint - ankylosis. Fract. of Outer Condyle - often by impulse of head of radius - Warn the patient that some deformity will result - Arm bent outwards. Fract. Inner Condyle. Arm bent inwards. The condyles are sometimes broken across and then broken thus'.

Lect. 28<sup>th</sup> Fractures of Bones of Forearm. In the compound joints, the force wh. fractures one of the bones, sometimes dislocates the other. Fract. of Radius. Above Tuberosity. Biceps pulls the lower fragment - when you extend the arm, outwards. flex the arm and the deformity disappears. - Pronate and supinate and the head remains at rest. Below Tuberosity. Biceps pulls the upper fragment outwards when arm is extended - flex and deformity disappears. - Pronate and supinate and the head of the bone remains at rest - sometimes, however shreds of the periosteum will bind the two fragments together and then we will have some motion. Near the Middle. Pron. radiates from the inner condyle to pretty nearly the middle of the radius. When we supinate, this muscle is rendered tense and the fragments will be drawn inwards. - Pronate. Deformity disappears. We must



Keep the forearm in a state of easy pronation, in order to  
relax pron. rad. tees. Fract. near Lower Extremity. Pronator  
Quadratus. Inner border of ulna to outer border of radius.  
- pulls the fragments towards the ulna . Inability to  
pronate and supinate. When supinen supinates deformity  
increases. Fract. close to the articulation. By far the most  
common of all fractures of the radius - almost always  
mistaken for a mere sprain. I am constantly called  
upon in these cases. I have told you already that it is  
sometimes very difficult to recognize fracture near a joint,  
because we are apt to confound false motion with the  
natural movements of the joint - hand turns inwards  
- If you somewhat distort the hand outwards deformity  
totally disappears. In Barton's fract. The radius is cleft  
off, obliquely, thro' the articulation. Fract. of Ulna - not  
unfrequently fractured. Olecranon pro. especially liable - almost  
always by direct blow. Generally much contusion - not unfrequently  
a compound fract. If the patient is resolute he is nearly always  
able to extend the arm - owing to the two fragments being  
still connected by ligaments - great pain, however, in doing  
it. If you flex the forearm you can insinuate yr. finger  
between the fragments. At the end of 10 days - gentle exercise  
- for fear of callus forming in the joint, causing ankylosis.  
- you must do this notwithstanding you <sup>may</sup> defeat bony  
union - lig. union effects as firm a connection  
that patient can effect extension, almost as  
well, as ever.



Fract. below Olecranon. Sometimes same blow will dislocate the radius forwards - great deal of contusion - the great advantage about these fract. of the ulna is that we can feel the bone from the olecranon to the styloid pro-  
- thus detect any inequality from fracture. Fract. of both bones. Care to prevent callus uniting both bones and destroying pronation and supination.

Clinique. Coxalgia - Eschar not yet sloughed out. I have seen a caustic issue arrest the disease, in its incipency, in 3 days.  
Case of Bubo - Doubt whether tis Syph. Bubo - has had no chance - at least he says so - chance sometimes rescues patient's notice. You are sometimes disappointed in the discharge wh. you expect from these buboes when you open them - They have a sort of pulpy feel wh. is very much like fluctuat. - no pus is discharged. Give this man. Iod. Pot. and Iod. Ferri Camph. Merc. Oint. locally. Very likely we will empty pressure by a snug bandage - often very beneficial in these indolent buboes. Stricture - Bougie advances further. Can't use the urethrotome until we can get an instrument into the bladder. Case of Phymosis - Inserted director and cut out. - best plan - make free cut. I never use sutures - simply apply lint. let parts fall together - + +  
Bandaging is an important art in surgery - unless a bandage is applied snugly, as to make uniform pressure, does more harm than good. Bandage for the leg, for a man, should be 5 or 6 yds. long,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide. Laced apparatus soon loses its elasticity




Lect. 29<sup>th</sup>. Operation of Lithotripsy. Small child - stone very small size. Succeeded in crushing it. + +

I forgot to mention Fract. of Coronoid p<sup>ro</sup> of the Ulna. Generally caused by a person falling, with great force, on his hands - At the same time the ulna is almost always dislocated upwards. Very difficult fracture to diagnose. When the ulna is dislocated and you reduce it, the moment extending force is removed, owing to the fracture, it flies back again into its unnatural position -

Fract. of Bones of the Nose. Usually great tumefaction. Very difficult to treat. If much displacement, insert a female catheter or any thin flat substance and endeavor to replace. I saw, some time ago, a case <sup>of epistaxis</sup> wh. had been treated by plugging the nostrils with sponge - tetanus followed and patient died. I think the sponge caused tetanus 1<sup>st</sup> by the great irritation. 2<sup>nd</sup> It became extremely fetid and foul gases were absorbed - contributing to the disease. (Prof. Smith said this was a case of epistaxis - not of fracture of bone of the nose) - Never plug up the nostrils for this fracture. I saw a case - lady had had an abortion - Physician applied tampon to arrest hemorrhage - allowed it to stay in vagina for 4 days - Became extremely offensive and was at last removed - tetanus came on and patient died. mentioned another case - precisely similar in every respect. This is why I think in plugging up the nostrils, the offensive state of the sponge, may have a good deal to do with





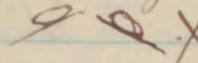
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the production of tetanus.  
Fract. of Bones of Upper Jaw. I saw a case in wh. the whole face  
was a mass of crepitating fragments - patient - to my surprise -  
got well. and with very little deformity. Mentioned a case  
man's face crushed under the lever of a fire-engine - got  
well, with but little deformity. Fract. of Maxilar Bone.  
I have seen but one case of this fracture. The bone (Sect 30)  
was depressed and firmly impacted. I determined not to meddle  
with it, in any way - patient - got well with very little deformity.  
Fract. of Zygomatic arch. If you find it to be impossible for  
patient to masticate, it may be necessary to cut down and  
elevate the fragments - if there is no interference with mastication  
why then do nothing at all. except keeping the patient  
from chewing, by a bandage. Fract. Lower Jaw. Sometimes  
a portion of the jaw, in the region of the chin, is cleft off  and  
drawn backwards by the muscles. The two long fragments  
then come into apposition and make the chin very sharp.  
If you seize the teeth you can without much trouble pull this  
fragment into place. In applying bandage for these  
fractures of the jaw you will have to do it skilfully,  
or much damage will be done (When you pull the  
fragment back into its place retain it there by wiring in  
the teeth.) Fract. between the chin and masseter muscle.  
The long fragment is pulled downwards by semio hyo-glossus  
&c. Short frag. upwards by the masseter - insert a  
piece of cork between the short frag. and upper jaw  
- this will prevent it being pulled upwards.



Fract. Condyle - Bandage all that is necessary -

Fract. of Ribs. You will frequently detect no crepitus for 5 or 6 days. When broken by direct blow the fragments form a receding angle  - Trace the rib and you will come to the place of fract. on patient taking deep inspiration you will sometimes detect crepitus - tho' often not until some days have elapsed. Nothing can be done - if much pain cause patient to keep recumbent posture - Surgeon very likely to be blamed, however, unless he does something - therefore, put a bandage around chest - does no good - any more than it may keep patient from inspiring so heavily - don't allow the bandage to press on the fract. extrem. of the rib - make a sort of bridge out of wood,

II and apply bandage over it. When the rib is broken by counter stroke, then the angle is salient  and bandage does good. compress on each side of the broken rib  Sometimes the fragments are thrust in - when direct force is cause of fracture - wounds the Pleura and lungs - very dangerous complication - Fract. Sternum. I have seen 2 cases. If blow is of sufficient force to break the sternum, heart is nearly always injured - disorganization of organs in chest. Suppose the fragments should overlap each other and there was an external wound? Why then I should endeavor to replace them by something like a broad spatula - have never had a case, however - of this kind. The sternum is sometimes broken



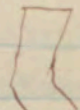
by the contraction of the recti muscles. Fract. of Spine - Processes  
very rarely indeed broken - pedicle is sometimes fractured -  
Fract. of Atlas - Immediate death. Not only will odont. proc. be  
thrown out of place and cause pressure, but blood also will  
be effused - likewise compressing spinal cord.

Lect. 31<sup>st</sup>. Fract. of Spine - Fract. as high up as 3<sup>rd</sup> cerv. vertebrae  
death instantly - 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> cervical vert. patient survives,  
Sometimes, 6 or 7 days - I have seen a case live 12 days - 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>  
dorsal - 6 wks. You can do nothing more than place patient  
on his breast, to avoid bed sores - attend to bladder -

Fract. of Pelvis - Ant. Sup. spin. proc. Sometimes knocked off -  
- Perfect rest. Apparatus for Fractures. Fract. of  
Clavicle - coracoid proc. acromion proc. neck of scapula  
- one apparatus for all. Take a long and wide piece of  
muslin (a blanket, however, is the best) roll it up  
into a roller - long enough, when placed in the axilla,  
to project at both ends. Then carry a bandage below  
this roller around the lower part of the humerus  
and chest - this bandage will prevent the roller from slipping  
down and the roller will keep the bandage from slipping  
up. Then carry a bandage around the elbow to the  
sound shoulder - lastly have a sling for the wrist.  
I prefer the roller to the wedge-shaped pad - besides  
you can always it at hand - Exceedingly simple  
and at the same time very efficient. Fract. Anat. neck  
of humerus - will show you the apparatus to-morrow.  
In this case we use the wedge-shaped pad - apex upwards.



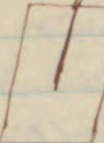
Fract. of Surg. Neck In this case we reverse the wedge-shaped pad - put the apex upwards. No support on the elbow in these fractures of the Humerus. Use 2 splints.

Fract. of Forearm - 2 splints. To make a graduated compress for these fractures - roll a bandage - very wide one - first very tightly - then loose - looser - in this way the part wh. you rolled first is very hard and comes about the centre of the roll. In treating fract. of the Radius <sup>at lower extremity</sup> you can always cut a splint out of tobacco-box or any thin wood to answer every purpose. The hand is distorted inwards. cut fr. splint  bandage hand and wrist to this singly.

Bones of Carpus Seldom fractured. Metacarpus Very frequently fractured - generally by striking some "hard headed person" with fist - almost invariably the <sup>metacarpal</sup> bone of little finger - Fract. of Phalanx - Treat both these fractures with a broad splint - fitting the whole hand - of no use in the world to have a splint just to one finger.

Lect. 32<sup>nd</sup>. In fract. of Pelvis - apply strong, firm bandage - strong towel very good. a pad under each hip - to give support to femoral bones. Sometimes the head of the femur is driven forcibly against the acetabulum fracturing it. The toes in this fract. are in natural position, this distinguishes it from fract. of neck of femur. For treating fractures of the humerus (neck) cut a splint out of pasteboard and notch it in this manner -



no this way, by bending the notched portion, for <sup>73</sup>  
can form a good cap - to go over the top of the  
shoulder, and prevent the splint from slipping down  
To make an angular splint for fract. of the elbow  
cut a piece of pasteboard  and bend the tops  
over - (Starch to be applied to both these splints  
- after wetting in water)

Fract. of FEMUR. The femur may be broken in any  
part of its extent. Fract. of neck. Good reason to believe  
that bony union - in spite of Sir A. Cooper's opinion.  
Sometimes results. The difficulties to it are that the  
head of the bone is very movable - the fracture is  
bathed in synovial fluid. This fracture occurs most  
commonly in aged women - by falls on the great  
trochanter. Sometimes we have impacted fracture.  
The neck of the bone is broken and driven into the  
cancellated structure of the upper extremity of femur.  
In this fracture the limb will be shortened but the  
toes will not be turned out -

How shall we recognize a fract. of neck of femur?  
The limb will be shortened. toes turned out - a  
person of experience can tell this fracture the moment  
he sees it. If an aged person falls on the ice and is  
(on the hip) and is rendered helpless we could  
fairly presume it is a fract. of neck of femur.  
- a fall on the hip could not, of course, dislocate.




sometimes the shortening doesn't occur at first.  
Bear in mind that there is one dislocation in wh. the  
limb is shortened - but then the foot turns in and  
the limb is rigidly fixed. On taking hold of the ankle  
and making steady traction deformity disappears - The great  
trochanter moves in a much smaller space, when we swing  
the limb - than naturally - Fract. thro' Lock. major -  
Foot not turned out. Fract. below lesser trochanter -  
upper short fragment is drawn forwards.

Fract. Middle - Toes turned out - almost invariably  
shortening. Remarkable prominence on outside of the limb  
- caused by the abductor muscles pulling the short frag.  
out. If you make simple traction the deformity  
will not disappear - make traction and turn the limb  
outwards - parts resume their natural appearance  
for you then relax these powerful abductors of the  
thigh - When the thighs are parallel these muscles are  
rendered tense - Fract. of lower extremity of Femur.  
Extend the leg on the thigh and gastrocnemius m.  
rendered tense - pulls the lower short frag. down  
into the popliteal space. Fract. Condyles - Serious  
injury. Operation for Soft Cataract.

Clinique. Here is a man with Medullary Sarcoma - firm  
base - situated on the neck, just below the ear. has a pulsing  
feel wh. would mislead an inexperienced hand -  
almost sure to think he felt fluctuation.  
Lancinating pain. Shall not interfere with it.



other than adopt constitutional means - Locally, Emp. Belladonna.  
Give him any of prep. ferrum - If I should say that tumor  
open with a knife I wd. very likely, convert it into Fungus  
Hematodes. Necrosis of shoulder - involves the joint.  
Case of Coxalgia - Walks better - has no pain - Eschar not yet sloughed  
out. Always apply gr. issue just behind troch. maj.  
Inflamm. Knee joint - Perfect rest. Locally muc. ammon. x  
Simple diet - Lect. 33<sup>rd</sup>. In fract. of neck of the femur,  
I am pretty <sup>cure</sup> in several cases we have accomplished bony union.  
in this house - of course we couldn't ascertain with absolute  
certainty, that the fracture didn't extend beyond the capsule.  
Sir A. Cooper denied that bony union could take place  
if the fracture was entirely within the capsule. When,  
on a visit to Paris, he was shown many specimens, and in  
them all he traced, or fancied he could do so, the fract.  
extending beyond the capsule. In treating this fracture  
carefully maintain proper position of the leg and foot -  
moderate degree of extension, to prevent shortening - all  
accomplished by ant. splint. Let that part of the splint  
wh. comes up on the body be firmly bandaged to the pelvis.  
In treating fract. above Condyles - keep the leg moderately  
flexed  - when you extend the leg the gastrocnem.  
muscle is rendered tense and the deformity increases - Keep  
up moderate traction by giving an <sup>to</sup> obliquity to the cord of  
ant. splint. Prof. Smith objected, Desault's - Sir C. Bell  
Hagedorn's apparatuses. Use Anterior Splint in all these  
fractures of thigh and leg.



Fract. of Leg. Fract. Fibula - Upper extremity. Almost always by direct violence. Sometimes not easy to diagnose - no deformity existing - a resolute person will walk even when fibula is broken.

Fract. near lower extremity. Most common injury of fibula. - Very often broken by persons leaping from a carriage in motion - the foot being turned outwards - impulse of blow falls principally on fibula. - Seize the foot and carry it inwards, deformity disappears. Carry foot outwards, deformity increased - great pain.

Fract. Tibia. Had a case 2 or 3 dy. ago - at first felt no crepitus - no deformity existed - but limb was evidently a little more convex than usual - on placing my hand under the heel, and letting the whole weight of extremity rest upon it, the convexity disappeared - on applying my hand immediately above the supposed place of fracture and letting weight of lower part of the leg and foot act upon it convexity was increased. Fract. Upper Ext. Often difficult of recognition. Don't console yourself with the belief, that, because there is no deformity at present there will be no displacement - displacement - from the weight of the limb and action of the muscles - will generally take place in a few days, and the deformity will then be very apparent. Both Bones. Above Ankle Obvious deformity. Weight of foot causes an angular deformity. I saw a case who had been treated in a fract. box, the weight of the limb coming on the heel had caused clumping of the soft parts - down to the bone. You want to give support to the whole leg - sustain the weight of the foot -



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relax gastrocnemius muscle - Flex the leg on the thigh -  
put it in ant. splint and bandage the heel and foot well -  
You see the bandage will perfectly adapt itself to the form  
of the heel and not exert undue pressure on any point of it -  
- no kind of difficulty in managing these cases in the ant. splint.

Fract. higher up - Same treatment - Fract. near upper ends -  
- Upper fragment drawn forwards by the Quadriceps extensor.  
Circum - when you flex the leg the deformity increases - Therefore  
in treating keep the leg extended on the thigh, in order to obviate  
the tension of this muscle. Fract. Tarsus - Exceedingly rare -  
by crushing violence and generally expedient to amputate.  
I saw a case - man fract. both astragali by jumping  
from a 3<sup>rd</sup> story window - both joints were remarkably  
spread - made traction and by manipulations tried to  
coaptate the fragments. Fract. Metatarsus. Treat  
by a sole of a shoe - or something like it -  
Fract. Phalanges. Same treatment - sole of a shoe.

LECT. 34<sup>th</sup> Dislocations. When a muscle is irritated by  
sudden traction spasmodic contraction often takes place.  
When a joint has once suffered dislocation, apt to recur -  
How shall we recognize? More pain, as a general rule, than  
in fractures - ligaments are put upon the stretch - The extrem-  
ities of the bones also overlap each other - necessarily pressing  
on soft parts - Function of the articulation is destroyed.  
Deformity. Limb much more frequently shortened than  
elongated. Every dislocat. has a characteristic deformity -  
What will result if dislocat. be never reduced?



Impairment of the function of that articulation - nature will, in a measure, repair the injury by forming a false articulation. What is the treatment for a dislocation?

Immediate reduction. Mentioned a case - Man fell in a pond and dislocated his shoulder. When he was taken out of the water had a chill - Surgeon attempted to reduce the dislocation, but couldn't effect it. After waiting awhile - until the man got warm and chill had left him - I succeeded without any difficulty - so you see there are cases in wh. it isn't expedient to attempt immediate reduction - never wait very long however. Sometimes spasmodic contraction of the muscles - after the injury - prevents reduction - Altho. I object to the use of chloroform, in many of the operations of surgery, it is, without all doubt, proper in dislocation when you want relaxation of the muscular system. Give it until complete relaxation results. Mentioned a case. Gentleman, about 40 yrs. of age - dislocated of shoulder very muscular - chloroform was given - by another surgeon - but reduction failed to be accomplished. I was called in & gave it until complete relaxation was produced. succeeded without any difficulty. In accomplishing reduction we use two forces - traction and manipulations. It has happened that a joint, dislocated by accidental violence, has been replaced by accidental violence - case reported by Sir A. Cooper. Reduction is to be accomplished rather by address, than by



violence - that address wh. we derive from anatomical knowledge of the parts. Some after-treatment is necessary. When we have to reason to believe that the apparatus of the joint is much broken up, it is necessary to keep in apparatus for some time - taking care to make gentle exercise, to prevent ankylosis.

Dislocations of Lower Jaw - one direction only - forwards - liable to be dislocated in convulsions - violent vomiting - yawning - cramp seizes the pterygoid muscles and they pull the condyles forwards. Mentioned a case - man went to bed perfectly well - got up in the morning with this dislocation - his friends came to the wise conclusion that he was bewitched - had been "tricked". His jaw remained in this position for some time, when he came to Balto to consult a wizard - some one advised him to go to a surgeon. About a year had elapsed and, of course, I could do nothing.

The teeth of the lower jaw - from the continual pressure of his lower lip - were perfectly horizontal - showing what dentists are able to accomplish, when they employ pressure for correcting the teeth. Symptoms - Patient can't shut the jaw - great pain - The molar teeth are in contact - the incisors far apart. Reduction is to be accomplished by placing the thumbs on molar teeth - and using the jaw as a lever. The thumbs are the fulcrum - jaw is the lever and my fingers the power. Be sure to place the head against the wall. Mentioned a case - Two or three young surgeons attempted reduction - an assistant supporting the head - and failed - I was called in and, on placing the head



against the wall, succeeded without difficulty - you want a firm point of support. When you make the proper movement, the head of the bone - by the action of the muscles - slides back at once - muscles are waiting to assist you and the moment you release the head of the bone they act. Dis. of one condyle only. Generally by direct violence. Mentioned a case - husband - in their honeymoon! - hit his wife with the kitchen poker. When I acted on one condyle and reduced it, the other slipped out of place - reduced this and then the other one was dislocated - proceeded as tho' dislocation of both condyles and succeeded without further trouble.

Dis. Clavicle. Sternal Extremity. I've seen but 1 case in a practice of nearly 50 yrs. A joint is prone to dislocation in proportion to the extent and variety of its motions. I have seen only one case as the result of violence. As a gen'l rule the bone will break before it will be thrown out of place. The shoulder falls inwards - you can distinctly feel the head of the bone on sternum if the dislocat. is forwards. Traction &c. same as in dislocated shoulder. Suppose, after reducing, you relax your hold? The bone will at once slip out of place again. Apply then, the same apparatus as in fract. of clavicle - keep it in it for 4 or 5 wks. Upwards - same treatment - Backwards - same.

Clinique. Can of necrosis of shoulder - ulceration of cartilages. I feel a distinct roughness when I rotate the head of the humerus. Never occurs without some



constitutional derangement. Treat. Fr. Ferri Mur. Restricting diet. - Bowels  
open. Locally Turner's extract. It is a serious affair, however, and most  
likely we will have to amputate at shoulder joint. Inflam. Knee  
Joint. If it were the result of constitutional derangement, would  
be a serious affair - being caused by a contusion, of slight  
character, will do well. The dropsy in the joint is disappearing.  
Here is the old gentleman whose arm I amputated - he did  
very well until the sutures suddenly gave way before adhesion  
resulted - however he is now doing very well and will have a  
good stump. Sometimes when adhesion fails to take place the  
parts become retracted and expose the bone.

\* Case of Ptoxis (before reported). Can't move his eyeball either.  
3<sup>rd</sup> fr. no doubt chiefly concerned. Use Atropid Sulph. gr.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
Zi<sup>one</sup> - drop in the eye. Bromide of Potassium gr.  $\times 3$  times a  
day. Br. Potass. in my opinion is the most valuable  
remedy we possess in Del. Tremens. in Zf doses - to quiet  
nervous system. Case of Soft Cataract. Doing well - will  
resulted favorably - fragments undergoing absorption -  
operated on the other eye. Very important to have the  
spear pointed knife just large enough to make  
an opening into wh. the shaft of the knife will accu-  
rately fit - try it on paper. When the pupil is in  
ordinary condition I never use Belladon. before operating.  
- much better to have the eye in a natural condition.  
after the operation let the patient be put in a moderately  
darkened room. bandage both eyes. If there is pain  
W.S. - opium. Secondary Syphilis - Plummer's pill.



usually contains Calomel gr. i & S. Antimony gr. i - Iodine

I wd. recommend the following -

If you took a cart load of  
Sassa and made a decoct.

- to have also probably no  
effect wd. be produced

on system - if all taken at once - other, perhaps,  
than a diaphoretic effect. Stomach of Stomatitis  
- eyelids thickened. Conjunctiva principally concerned.  
- here is an ulcer, also, wh. I will touch with a  
brush rubbed on a stick of Argent. Nit. - use this  
but once. - to supplant diseased action. Use  
Cupris Sulph. gr.  $\frac{1}{4}$  - Zi - Linflin - apply "Red Oint."  
to eyelids.

R Prot. Ch. Hyd.  $\frac{7}{8}$   
Antimon. Sulph. Aur. Zi ss  
Sassaia  
St. fil. Lx Zi ss

Lect. 35<sup>th</sup> Dislocation of Scapular end of the Clavicle.

- Much more common than that of the sternal extremity.  
- often mistaken for dislocat. of the shoulder - tho' there is no  
reason why it should be. Dislocated by falls on the shoulder.  
- The shoulder retains its rotundity but there is a depression in  
front. apply - after reducing the apparatus for fract. clavicle.

Dislocations of the Shoulder Joint. More frequent than  
those of any other joint. The head of the bone approaches  
more nearly the character of a solid sphere, than the glenoid  
cavity does a hollow sphere. Its depth is somewhat  
increased by the tendon of the biceps, wh. contributes a great  
deal to the strength of the articulation. the capsule of the  
joint is very loose. The Supra-spinatus - Infra-spinatus  
Teres minor - sub-scapularis constantly keep the head of the



bone applied to the glenoid cavity; they form a sort of contractile capsule. Security of the joint is further increased by the great movability of the scapula. When I hold my hand up, as tho' to receive a weight from above, the glenoid cavity looks upwards; when downward, as if I were going to fall, the cavity looks down. Dis. Downwards into the apilla - Occurs most frequently. The inferior portion of the joint is very insecure. Generally caused by the arm being driven, with great force, upwards; the head of the bone is forced out of its cavity - ruptures the capsular lig. The latiss. dorsi from behind, and the pect. major in front, at the same time, pull the head down into the apilla. Almost always caused by this sort of violence. The rotundity of the shoulder is gone - depression under the acromion. Compare with the opposite shoulder - deformity generally obvious at a glance - you see at once that there is something wrong. Thrust your fingers deep into the apilla and you feel the head of the bone. At first you can approximate the elbow and the chest without giving much pain. This dislocation looks something like - very little however - the fract. of neck of scapula - in the latter injury when you take hold of the elbow, and thrust the head of the humerus firmly up, the deformity disappears. How will you reduce this dislocation? If very recent, you may do it by manipulations - kne in the apilla - without extension or counter-extension. The two scapulae are bound together anteriorly by the interclavicular lig. - posteriorly by muscles. I make counter-extension in this dislocation



by a band carried from underneath the acilla of the injured shoulder to the arm of the other side; bandaged firmly to the wrist and tied to the wall or any firm point - better than the hands of an assistant who will always yield in some degree. In this way you fix the scapulae and prevent them from moving. Also keeps the trunk erect. You must also keep the scapula from moving up - good plan to bandage over shoulder and under a chair. By these methods you prevent the scapula from moving. In all difficult cases use chloroform. Dislocation Forwards. Can only occur primarily by fract. coracoid pro. - When this process isn't fractured it is a consecutive dislocation - that is first dislocated downwards and then by some contortion of the bone made to revolve under coracoid pro. Backwards. Dorsum of scapula. Extremely difficult to reduce. Generally caused by the arm being driven forward and then receiving a blow in the direction of the arm. Mentioned a case - great difficulty - in reducing - passed a band around shoulder and tied to the wall - held on main traction - succeeded. After reducing these dislocat. use apparatus for fract. clavicle. Always tell the patient that the shoulder is always weakened by dislocation.

Dislocations of Elbow Joint. Hinge like joint. Tendon of the triceps performs the office of a ligament. Very strong articulation. Both Bones Backwards. Most common. Great deformity results - arm semiflexed - great pain - limb shortened - tumor in head of arm. If joint has been dislocated & not almost impossible to reduce - not so with the shoulder



joint. The olecranon process is far above the 2 condyles. Apply counter-extension as close above the elbow as possible and make traction - then flex. Radius Forwards. Bear in mind that when there is a dislocation there is always rigidity in the motions of the joint - after you think you have reduced a dislocation never be satisfied until you <sup>have</sup> executed all the movements of the joint - if there is any sudden check in doing think & this depend upon it everything isn't right - Radius backwards - Dis. of ulna - Same treatment as in dislocations of both bones. We have seen that the ulna may be dislocated with fract. of inner condyle - radius with fract. of <sup>outer</sup> ~~inner~~ condyle. In all these cases the prominent features of the joint will give you the necessary information.

Lect. 36<sup>th</sup>. Dislocations of Hip. (Here is a specimen of fract. of the femur above the condyles - you see it is almost transverse. You know it is usual for the lower frag. to be pulled down towards the popliteal space by the gastrocnem. m. - in this case the blow was inflicted in such a manner that the upper fragment was pushed down into popliteal space - here it remained and interrupted the flow of the great vessels - mortification ensued and I was obliged to amputate. The surgeon waited - in obedience to a bad principle in surgery - until he thought the inflam. would subside - or rather he did not apply apparatus for fear of inflammation. Always then set the limb at once. - The sooner you reduce the fracture the better - if you have any fear of apparatus doing mischief I should think you had



Better do without it all together.) Dis. of rad. from ulna near the wrist. Does not involve the wrist joint proper - the hand goes with the radius - ulna projecting remarkably - hand greatly pronated. Dis. of rad. from ulna backwards & Extreme supination.

Both these dislocations are sometimes the result of an effort of washerwomen in wringing out clothes - They have practiced this movement so extensively that the lig. at last become relaxed. Place the hand in splint - mediate state pronat. and supination.

Dis. of Wrist. Forwards. Backwards. Bones of Metacarpus. Have had 3 or 4 cases in my practice. Mentioned a case. Metacarp.

Bones of index and forefingers. When I made traction on them singly could not accomplish - exerted my whole strength & extended them both at the same time and succeeded. Dis. of Metacarpal.

Bone of the Thumb. Very difficult of reduction - to be accomplished rather by mechanical address than by main dragging. Traction won't effect it. Has been recommended to divide

the tendons. very unpleasant expedient - impairs the mechanism of the hand



1 - a string connecting 2 pieces of wood.

Now when I exert my whole strength I can accomplish nothing towards bringing the ends in apposition. Just as in these dislocations of the thumb.

Therefore take hold of the thumb and exaggerate the distortion - thrust the articulating surface forwards and the bone slides into its place. Dis. of Phalanges - Almost always compound. After-treatment - Same as in fractures.

If inflammot. arise w.s. opium. Dis. of Hip. Capsular lig. very strong - not so in the Shoulder. Most perfect



of all ball and socket-joints. Dislocation directly upwards - I've  
never seen it. Trochanter very prominent - upwards and backwards  
Very common - Knee and toe remarkably turned inwards - toe  
rests on the inside of the other foot - Backwards into the sciatic  
notch - not so much distortion - very little shortening - toe nearly  
natural. The deformity is of the same character as in last  
dislocation but in a much less degree - Reduction of these  
three - object is to bring thigh down - fix pelvis by a band  
extending under perineum to some permanent point wall  
- window sill - carry over shoulder on sound side - Sir  
A. Cooper recommends attachment of extending band to the  
knee. I think it is much better to attach them to ankle - you  
have a much longer lever. As a general rule in dislocations  
make gr. traction first in the direction of the presenting  
limb - steady and deliberate traction - then reverse the  
position of the limb and make traction in opposite  
direction from the first - In dislocations of the hip  
I sometimes carry a band over trochanter major -  
abduction will have a much more powerful effect -  
Manipulations are a great deal more account than traction  
- Pulleys are almost universally rejected - particularly since  
introduction of chloroform. The capsular lig. is never torn in a  
Buttton hole shred so as to confine the head - Prof.  
Physick had a case in wh. he thought this took place -  
I have never failed in reducing dis. of the hip where I have  
seen the case one or two weeks after infliction of the injury  
- much easier since introduction of chloroform.



Forwards and downwards into foramen ovale - Toe inclined outwards - Trochanter disappeared from its usual place - Limb lengthened - same position is imitated in early stage of coxalgia - hip joint is never dislocated except by very great violence - I have had cases of coxalgia brought to me for supposed dislocations. Manipulations just the reverse of the other dislocat. Traction is generally unnecessary.

Fix the femur by a band - we want to rotate the limb inwards and adduct. It is a remarkable fact that sometimes the head of the bone slides around the cavity of the acetabulum and becomes dislocated upwards & backwards - Happened in my hands once - had made traction all in vain and finally let go - proceeded by manipulation alone with pretty severe adduction - the head slid up around the acetabulum and became dislocated upwards & backwards - proceeding as in that dislocat. I accomplished reduction. Forwards on the body of the os pubis. Very rare - is a consecutive dis. first into foramen ovale - then upwards by the muscles.

Lect. 37<sup>th</sup> Dislocations of knee joint. No difficulty in recognizing. You can feel the prominent features of the joint. Dis. of Patella. Rupture of lig. patella - dislocation upwards - to be recognized by manipulations - put in ant. splint - after reducing - with foot elevated - thigh flexed - compress above - dir. outer side - put patient's foot over fr. shoulder and proceed by handling - always bandage well after these dislocations.



Ankle Joint. Most common tibia and fibula inwards - 89  
Fibula broken - Dis. forwards. Tumor in incision - (In dis.  
of tibia inwards the foot is turned outwards - you will see at first  
glance it is a dislocation - carry foot outwards. not at all  
uncommon to be a compound dislocation. if not a good  
constitution generally expedient to amputation -) Dis. forwards.  
Keep leg on the thigh to relax gastrocnem. m. Good filan to  
put the leg around bed post. make steady traction - reverse  
position of the foot. Astragalus sometimes dislocated.  
Metatarsal bones. very much injured.

### Christmas Holidays.

(After reducing a dislocation never be satisfied unless you can  
accomplish all the movements of the joint - if there is any  
sudden checking everything is not right -

Lect. 37<sup>th</sup>. Gentlemen, I hope you have returned ready for hard  
work. The most interesting portion of our course is before us -  
a man who does his duty gets up in the morning full  
of energy and ready for the day's work - and I know  
of no bitter anodyne at night - except it be saying  
his prayers - Injuries of the Head - of vault of the cranium.  
- are nothing in themselves but inasmuch as the brain is nearly  
always involved are very dangerous - Concussion. Stunning.  
Jar of the brain. Produced by heavy slow blows. a blow  
wh. is inflicted swiftly - hammer. stone - spent bullet.  
- will crush in the walls of the cranium. 3 degrees of concussion  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Slight - 2<sup>nd</sup> More serious - 3<sup>rd</sup> Serious almost always  
fatal. 1<sup>st</sup> degree. May be caused by a blow from the fist -  
often caused in children by a fall. child generally vomits.



2<sup>nd</sup> degree - More decidedly characterized - a state of nervous shock - constitutional irritation - pulse weak - vomiting - unconscious - after a little reaction comes on - pulse frequent - fever supervenes - not paralyzed 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, probably always more or less disorganization of the brain - post-mortem often reveals nothing - The ultimate anatomy of the brain being very obscure and delicate, we are not able to appreciate the change it has undergone - Patient generally entirely insensible - incapable of moving his limbs - no vomiting - The paralysis is too complete for that - pupils dilated - pulse small - in course of 36 hrs. patient will die - How are we to distinguish concussion from compression? In concussion frequent pulse - after a little reaction has set in ~~xx~~ vomiting - restlessness - some degree of consciousness - Compression. Stertorous breathing - alvine discharges passed involuntarily - hemiplegia - slow sluggish pulse - Treatment of Concussion - 1<sup>st</sup> degree - altho' rather slight isn't to be neglected by any means; in children who are predisposed to brain diseases or who are scrupulous very dangerous consequences - after a time - may follow. Mentioned a case - child fell from a chair - symptoms of slight concussion - vomiting &c. ensued - went to sleep and in a few hrs. woke up - got on its feet and went to play - apparently perfectly well - 2 weeks after died - I made a post mort. exam. and found water effused in ventricles - consequence of inflammation wh. had been set up by the injury - Keep the child - therefore,



on light diet - quiet - bowels free. After these injuries - particularly  
when patient complains of headache - do not make light of them  
- if very plethoric you may bleed. Emphatics - cuffs to back of the  
neck - extremities warm - head cool - 2<sup>nd</sup> degree - Violent pain  
as being thrown from carriage - for instance - pulse frequent -  
pupils contracted - If circulation very active, bleed from the arm  
- this is the advice of the best surgeons. head usually hot - apply  
tepid water - not ice-cold water - it is rather by the rapid  
evaporation, than by the mere contact of cold, wh. relieves the  
patient

3<sup>rd</sup> degree - It will avail but little to do anything - patient is  
entirely insensible - You may apply tepid applicat. to head -  
warmth to the extremities - Trust to nature's resources -  
Compression. Skull is beaten in - encroaches on cavity of the  
cranium - This forms one of causes of compression -  
The substance of the brain is incompressible - as a mass  
containing blood the brain is compressible - when it is  
squeezed blood is forced out of its vessels and its volume is  
reduced - just as the mass of a sponge full of water  
can be diminished. Depressed bone - extravasation  
of blood - formation of purulent matter - are <sup>the</sup> three  
causes of compression of brain - proceeding from an  
injury. Mentioned a case illustrating second cause -  
man struck by brick on the forehead. Presently got  
up - spoke of injury - in a short time was completely  
insensible - I saw him shortly after the injury - persons  
down stairs told me I had come too late for the man



was dead. I went up and found him completely insensible - every now and then he wd. take a deep inspiration - I dilated the wound a little - got out a small fragment of bone and about an ounce of blood gushed out - man recovered his consciousness completely and got well - here you see these symptoms couldn't have been owing to a depressed bone for in that case they would have come on at once - would have been most grave immediately after the blow was inflicted.

Mentioned a case illustrating 3<sup>rd</sup> cause - Man struck over the root of the nose with a stone - no concussion ensued - skull was fractured but not depressed enough to cause symptoms of compression - he was apparently well for 4 days - Suppuration took place and he died - The abscess not only caused pressure but it was itself the result of an exceedingly dangerous process - always a very bad sign for the wound in the scalp to present a fatty appearance and to be very sensitive.

Compression from bone being driven in. Skull is composed of two tables "diploe" between - the inner being more delicate always is broken into more fragments than the outer - The external table may be broken alone - or the internal table may also be exclusively fractured. Traumatic Apoplexy - is a true apoplectic state - stertorous breathing - sluggish pulse - hemiplegia - pupils dilated - Bear in mind many lesions of head can't distinguish concussion from compression. Fractures of



The cranium - Egg-shell - radiated - The quicker the <sup>bone</sup>  
the more limited the fracture -  
Sept. 38<sup>th</sup> - "Diploe" is not present either in very old  
or young fractures - Egg-shell - prolonged fissure - Mentioned  
a case - man struck on side of the head - fell down, insensible -  
some degree of consciousness when my father saw him -  
he was put upon operating table but on seeing the instruments  
he had sense enough to know some pain was about to be  
inflicted and resisted so violently that the operation couldn't  
be performed - put off until the next day when the man  
was much better - surgeon decided not to operate - man  
3 mos. after had some impediment in his speech but  
otherwise doing well - I never heard of him after but I  
haven't the slightest doubt but that he recovered  
entirely - Bear in mind that symptoms of compression  
from depression are most <sup>grave</sup> immediately after the  
injury. When symptoms are very urgent proceed to  
remove the bone and elevate - or elevate if the fragments  
will permit without taking away any portion of bone  
- Suppose depressed bone without any very decided  
symptoms? Why then wait - antiphlogistic means -  
- if symptoms of compression occur increase or  
if cerebral irritation ensue then operate -  
Sometimes necessary to operate even when no symptoms  
of compression exist - I saw a case in wh. a young surgeon  
had operated and removed portion of bone - some time after  
I saw the case - fistulous openings existed - patient  
had epilepsy - I inferred the presence of dead bone -



- dilated - touched with a probe a piece of loose bone - removed - patient got well - It is often very difficult to decide whether the case is one of concussion or compression - for instance - man receives blow on the head - suffers first from concussion - before he recovers from this blood is extravasated and compression ensues - you might infer that inasmuch as the patient was insensible from the very beginning the compress. was owing to depressed bone - be very careful - almost inevitably fatal when symptoms of compression arise from suppuration. The usual result is also death when effused blood is the cause -

Sect. 39<sup>th</sup> - Still on Fractures of Cranium - Unfortun-  
ately absent. Clinical Surgery. Patient was brought into my office this morning, with the handle of a small toy tea pot in the oesophagus - couldn't swallow any solid food; with difficulty - liquids. Owing to the shape of the substance, it was useless to attempt to extract with the instrument used for large old-fashioned con'ts. The only expedient was to force it down into the stomach. This I did, by means of a piece of whalebone - I pressed against with a gradually increasing force - felt it give way - have no doubt slipped into the stomach. There is some little risk it will not pass off by the bowel but be caught somewhere in its passage - cause ulceration - perforation of the intestine. Boy with double cataract, can see much better with the eye first operated on - the other one is



Coming on well - fragments being absorbed. Case of ununited  
fracture (before reported) took off the starch bandage - union  
has taken place - applied bandage merely - let it be removed  
every day and gentle rubbing of the leg practised - I had  
occasion to reduce a dislocated shoulder yesterday, wh.  
had been mistaken for a fracture. This is the fifth  
case, within a very short time, of this mistake. You  
must be extremely careful; such mistakes ruin a  
young man. If you can't make out the injury say  
so, and request a consultation with some one who has  
had more experience - I often use the starch bandage <sup>apparatus</sup>  
in treating fract. of the leg - vastly better than any carved  
splint - moves easily with the leg - very light -

Case of Ptoxis - Still using Bromide Potass. fr. & 3 times  
a day - Fract. of Femur - 6 wks. union generally accomplished  
- sometimes in 4 - after treating these fractures when you  
take the splint off, patient complains of rigidity in the  
knee joint - gentle exercise - frictions, soon accomplish  
desired result. My son amputated this man's finger -  
tried local anaesthesia by means of spray of ethylene -  
You see the flap has sloughed away. This local  
anaesthesia, by freezing the part, is one of the greatest  
humbugs of the present day - yet we must try these  
things sometimes to test their value - as they are so  
highly lauded by others. Now after frost-bite we  
generally have sloughing wh. is extremely difficult to treat -  
You leave the part in the same condition when you use



These freezing mixtures - the vitality has been to a certain degree impaired. The great thing in a surgical operation is to cure gr. patient - of course if you can allviate his pain without retarding the cure it is well. Chloroform in my opinion is used too extensively - an agent wh. exerts so powerful an influence on the system must modify it. Yet we are obliged to use it when the patient demands it. In the reduction of dislocations it is proper also in reduction of hernia. I have reduced a hernia by this means where I wd. otherwise have been obliged to operate. I know of a case of epilepsy caused by nitrous oxide gas - the attack came on a few days after using - undoubtedly caused by it.

Lect. 40<sup>th</sup> Hernia. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> The cavity of the abdomen encroaches on the bony walls of the thorax. Bounded above by the diaphragm. In front and laterally by 3 layers of muscles - below by the pelvis. when the bladder and rectum are empty, the viscera descend into the cavity of the pelvis and are supported by the levator ani. Notwithstanding these admirable arrangements for the protection and support of the viscera, they sometimes are inadequate and the <sup>portions of the</sup> abdominal contents protrude - a weak point in the wall is where the spermatic cord passes thro' to the testicle, here you would expect a small knuckle of intestine would insinuate itself thro' - the crural or femoral canal is another point - Umbilicus - Sometimes hernia occurs thro' Obturator foramen - where the obturator nerve and artery pass thro' - Very rarely thro' the



Sciatic notch - gluteal vessel pass - Sometimes thro' walls of abdomen  
itself - happens that there is some weak point - rare occurrence.  
Diaphragmatic Hernia - Scarcely ever to be recognized during life &  
the hernia is sometimes composed of omentum alone - Epiplocele -  
intestine alone Enterocoele - both Enter-epiplocele - Stomach is  
sometimes engaged in the hernia - The sac of a hernia is formed  
by the Peritoneum wh. is pushed before the intestine - sometimes  
the hernia has no sac - as in certain herniae in wh. the  
caecum is concerned - Sometimes the sac is absorbed away  
- sometimes ruptured - Sometimes there is a double sac &  
- sometimes <sup>sometimes</sup> The first neck will be dislodged and another

portion of Peritoneum will be pushed out.

Changes in the Omentum after it is protruded  
It is folded up as it comes out; these folds  
become adherent to each other - forming a ball  
incapable of being returned - Sometimes a portion of  
intestine is protruded - after passing thro' ruptured omentum -  
In operating for strang. hernia we are sometimes obliged to  
cut away a portion of the Omentum - I have done this  
several times without any serious result - Intestine is  
sometimes adherent to internal surface of the sac -

General character of Hernia. Causes - Exciting. Predis-  
posing. Anything wh. weakens the walls of the abdomen is a  
predisposing cause. Constipation - not only account of preter-  
natural distension of the walls but also from great straining  
Pregnancy - So far as my observation extends no cause so  
common as a chronic cough - certain articles of dress -



any thing wh. compresses the walls of the abdomen - Coughs  
cause not only hernia - prolapso uteri - Exciting causes.  
Many of the predisposing causes may be cause of exciting  
hernia - lifting heavy weights (blowing on wind-instru-  
ments one of the predispo. causes) Symptoms. Sense of  
weakness and a "stitch" in the side - patient instinctively  
supports the part with the hand - after a little finds  
a tumor wh. goes on increasing until at length it  
becomes very manifest - disappears when he lies down  
- or makes pressure. An omental hernia has a doughy  
feel - no gurgling when it is returned - doesn't go back as  
easily as intestine. Intest. hernia - tympanitic - gurgling  
when returned - Entos - epiplocele - combination of these  
signs - You can distinguish hernia from hydrocele  
by the tumor in the latter beginning at the bottom of the  
scrotum - desire the patient to cough, no impulse - tumor of  
hydrocele generally larger at the bottom, because it  
drags down the cord and has a narrow neck.

Lect. 41<sup>3/4</sup> Hereditary tendency to hernia in some persons -  
More frequently operate for strang. femoral hernia than any  
other variety - Umbilical - Ventral.

Reducible - Irreducible - Strangulated. Reducible - Capable of  
returning - Irreducible - Remember that the sac sac  
itself is very rarely indeed returned - Adhesions of the  
intestine with each other - increased volume - great volume  
wh. protrudes - all prevent reduction - Sometimes the  
omentum is protruded - folds become adherent - prevent




the reduction - There is a form of hernia wh. is called <sup>27</sup>  
Incarcerated - Some authors confound with Strangulated  
hernia - when a hernia has been irreducible for some length  
of time the intestine sometimes becomes incapable of  
transmitting its contents. Mentioned a case - deranged  
person - escaped from asylum - wandered about for few  
days when friends found him - he had had hernia  
for some time - but now it was considerably enlarged  
- great mass of intestine protruding - proceeded to <sup>press</sup> ~~push~~  
back the indurated faeces and at length succeeded  
- after <sup>back</sup> ~~pressing out~~ a large quantity - in reducing  
- now this was an example of incarcerated hernia  
Strangulated hernia. The hernia becomes so constricted at  
the neck that the circulation is interrupted and it <sup>(the intestine)</sup>  
becomes incapable of transmitting its contents.  
Slow Chronic Strangulated. In acute strangulated -  
In chronic strangulation the constriction being incomplete  
transmission of contents only interrupted at first - after 3 or  
4 days, strangulation is completed. I have seen strangulated  
hernia even to mortification without the pulse being  
much modified. Unless relief be given patient  
ceases to complain of pain - very likely from the relaxation  
of the parts from gangrene will have an evacuation.  
- an inexperienced person apt to congratulate  
himself that the patient is much better - death  
- Remember that the patient may have a copious passage  
when the strangulation is at its height.



I had a case in wh. the intestine was gangrenous and yet the pulse was good. When mortification takes place the tumor assumes a dusky appearance. In acute strangulation all the symptoms supervene more rapidly - Patient has been known to perish in 8 or 10 hours - much more frequently in a couple of days. Constipation - Vomiting - frequently repeated - epigastric pain - When mortific<sup>ic</sup> results all these symptoms cease - death. We will now consider the different varieties as founded upon their anatomical variations. Inguinal - Femoral - Ponpart's lig. may be considered as the convoluted margin of the tendon of ext. oblique - (Here followed anatomical description wh. I did not think necessary to note - as Gray's Anatomy contains all). You can always avoid the epigastric artery by giving a proper direction to your knife. Clinique. Here is a case of stricture; an exceedingly obstinate one, resulting from a cicatrix from caustic potash - a very abundant practice - always leaves a very obstinate cicatrix. When I introduced this instrument I feel it strike a very dense and resisting substance. Fact. of Surg. neck of humerus. Old Lady 75 or 80 yrs. very little displacement indeed - now you see at once that the shoulder joint is perfectly natural. It is astonishing what great recuperative powers the old sometimes exhibit. I had an old Lady, a few weeks ago, with strang. hernia - 84 yrs. old - had been strangulated 2 days - I operated and she recovered with astonishing rapidity - in a week well.



wound healed by first intention - x x In this we should  
never, therefore, relax our efforts on account of the age of the  
patient - In this case when I grasp the upper part of the arm  
and practise rotation, crepitation is distinctly heard - I will  
apply pasteboard splint  to outer part of the arm - embracing  
the shoulder above - and bandage this to the arm - no necessity  
of applying wedge-shaped pad as there is but little displacement -  
- carry some turns of the bandage across the chest to  
opposite axilla and back - no support to the elbow - let  
it drag - to counteract by the weight tendency to  
shortening. Base of burning by Sulphuric acid - A cicatrix  
has less vitality than skin - more subject, therefore, to  
disease - If there is a disposition to cancer it is  
apt to develop itself in a cicatrix - Ricord uses Sulphuric  
acid and charcoal as a caustic for chancres &c. I  
much prefer the pure Nitric acid or caustic potash -  
In cases of inverted toe-nail, split the nail and then  
extract - very painful operation - allow no stocking  
to be worn for a time - If let alone the nail will  
grow out and same condition of things recur -  
therefore shave the top of the nail very thin and  
as it grows out it will turn up - never cut the  
angles off - cut right square across -  
In cases where the finger has been chopped off I never  
deem it necessary to retract and saw off a portion  
of bone, in order to make a flap. Some of the German  
surgeons - and I am not sure but what is the best way -



Simply lay the finger or toe on a block ~~on a~~ and cut it off with a chisel - the cicatrix contracts and draws the skin over. I had a case - anterior part of the foot cut off by an ax - was brought to this house for amputation - The wound had already commenced to cicatrize around the borders - I determined to let it alone and trust to nature - The integument was gradually drawn over by the cicatrix - healed beautifully - In amputations of the foot, I practise an entirely different method from any recommended in fr. books - Suppose, for instance, the anterior part of the foot has been crushed - It is advised in fr. books to amputate thro' Larso-metatarsal artic. - here you lose more soft parts - more bone (and leave a surface coated with cartilage) than in my plan - I make the best flap I can and saw right thro' the metatarsal bones - not going back to their articulation with the tarsal bones - I save every atom of bone you can - all the length of the foot possible - and as much soft parts - This operation not only in amputation of metatarsal but also in other situations - makes a section of underlying bones.

Lect. 42<sup>nd</sup>. Hernia by oblique descent - Peritoneum - Fascia Propria (thin cellular tissue nothing like so distinct as in femoral hernia) Transversalis fascia - Cremaster muscle - Intercolumn - fascia Superficial fascia - H. by Direct descent. (Recollect that in oblique ing. h. the epigastric artery lies to the <sup>inner</sup> ~~outer~~ side of the neck - can never be otherwise.)



Has nothing to do with the int. ring - pushes directly through - touches the cord where it is invested by the cremaster m. and therefore does not make it one of its coverings. Exactly like the other variety - only the cremaster is not of the coverings - In cutting down - skin - sup. fascia - Intercolumn. fascia - now very like we come to the cord - Fas. transversalis - Fas. Psoas - Psoas - Epigastr. a. to enter side of neck - It has been thought by surgeons to be an important matter to determine on wh. side of the neck the artery lies - not so - you can always avoid by giving a proper direction to yr. knife X Diagnosis of Ing. hernia - Generally in males. An intelligent person will generally be able to tell from the course the hernia took - An ing. hernia will sometimes remain in the canal - not issue from the ext. ring - Sometimes a portion will be retained in the canal and another part protruded. A hydrocele begins in the scrotum and enlarges from below - no case of hydrocele in wh. you can not circumscribe yr. finger and thumb between the tumor and the <sup>external</sup> ring - The cord may be enlarged and you must be prepared to affect this - Hyd. is translucent in a degree - I saw a very eminent surgeon operate on a tumor - supposed to be hernia - was a hydrocele of the cord. I've met with a great many cases of hyd. of the cord in children - well this tumor is not tympanitic - no clear sound - no impediment to function of intest. canal. You can make this tumor apparently recede - but you merely



push it against the elastic walls of the abdomen wh.  
give way in a measure. Varicocele - enlargement of  
veins of the cord. Not infrequently persons come to me  
wearing a truss for supposed hernia, with varicocele.  
No difficulty in distinguishing from hernia. Just patting  
on his back - elevate the scrotum - tumor disappears -  
- put yr. fingers firmly on ext. abdom. ring - direct  
him to rise - tumor - the moment he gets up - returns  
- increased size - you hinder the return of blood but  
not the in-flow - Congenital hernia - When the ~~retained~~  
testicle comes down pushes before it a fold of the  
peritoneum - wh. becomes the tunica vaginalis - Cong. h.  
often with hydrocele. In the young patient - never try  
to cure hydrocele by exciting inflammation - I saw  
a child perish by the surgeon undertaking the radical  
cure - Then there is a form of congenital encysted  
hernia - double sac. Femoral Hernia - The vein must  
be loose in the canal - or it will be compressed - Fascia  
propria great deal more distinct than in Inq. hernia -  
never has a neck any thing like as large as Inq. hernia -  
4 cases out of 5 - won't be larger than my thumb - This I have  
seen it as large as my fist - Sometimes the intestine  
escapes between one of the meshes of the cribriform  
fascia. Other cases, pushes the whole fascia before it -  
This hernia is sometimes mistaken for Inq. h. on account  
of its turning up over the ant. lam. of fas. lata -  
In operating, I make one longitudinal incision



In operating I make one long incision right over the  
summit - parallel to Poupart's Lig. F. propra looks  
very much like the peritoneum. Epigastric A. always on  
outer side. The obturator branch may be on the inner  
side.  $\begin{matrix} 1 & \text{epig-a} \\ 2 & \text{obturat.} \end{matrix}$  I've dissected a great many  
subjects - and in nearly all the obturator was closely  
applied to the parent trunk - so that it was on  
the outer side  $\begin{matrix} 1 & \text{epig-a-} \\ 2 & \text{obt. a.} \end{matrix}$  Inasmuch as

the first arrangement may exist we must always be  
careful - The diagnosis of fem. h. is, in some respects,  
more difficult than inguinal - Fem. h. is sometimes  
confounded with bubo. I knew of a case - "young lady"  
- surgeon confounded a bubo with fem. hernia !!  
- enlarged gland may also be mistaken for hernia.

Femoral hernia is almost always strangulated at  
Gimbernat's ligament -

Lect. 43<sup>rd</sup> The hernia may be strangulated in one of the  
meshes of the cribriform fascia - or by the sharp margin  
of the ant. lamella of fascia lata - but almost invariably  
it is constricted by the sharp edge of Gimbr.'s lig -  
this edge is almost as sharp as a knife - Reducible

H. Trusses - essential parts are a spring and a pad -  
office is to support the wall of the abdomen and keep the  
hernia from protruding. Inguinal hernia is much more  
frequent than any other variety. It is <sup>a</sup> serious objection,  
in my opinion, for the pad of a truss to be convex -  
it then acts as a wedge and further dilates the opening.



French truss - Can make the spring weaker by pressing it out - stronger by pressing in - Chase's Truss - wooden pad - is designed to produce a radical cure - Many yrs. ago a man plunging in the field (in Kentucky) was annoyed with his hernia. He cut a piece of wood and strapped it on, in order to keep the intestine up - next day the parts were very sore and he was obliged to keep in his bed - inflammation - adhesion took place - cure resulted - This is what you want to effect by this truss.

Marsh's Truss. Ivory pad, pad spring also - besides the main spring - a hernia inclines to slip out at the lower part - this spring presses the lower border of the pad inwards -

Modification of Marsh's Truss - Ring and ball of ivory in the middle - very expensive. Ball and socket truss.

We apply a truss not with the intention of effecting a radical cure - wh. is very seldom accomplished - but to support the abdomen - The truss I wd. recommend is the French Truss - with the convex pad off - and a flat one in its place - I'll show you ~~now~~ a modification in a few days - When a patient first puts on a truss apt to cause soreness - proceed with it gradually - first day 3 or 4 hours - very probably 2 weeks before he will become accustomed to its use. Like enough will have to discontinue its use for a little time. If radical cure is attempted keep it on even if much complaint - It is inflamm. you want to excite - have it worn night and day - never



apply a truss until the whole of the hernia has been  
reduced. The pressure of the truss may cause varicose  
- the cord is necessarily pressed upon. Sometimes hydro-  
cele is caused. Sometimes these results are unavoidable  
but generally they result from badly fitting trusses.  
The operation for obliterating the sac of hernia is partly  
generally abandoned - you leave the walls of the abdomen  
in the same situation as before and the closure is very  
weak so that the hernia almost always returns.  
I heard lately of a case in which death resulted - You  
must always direct your patient with hernia to be careful  
with his diet - eat nothing very hard that would  
remain so in the intestinal canal - Swallow  
no cherry stones - mentioned a case - artificial  
anus caused by patient attempting to reduce his  
hernia after swallowing a cherry stone - The  
stone lodged in the hernia and the pressure of his  
fingers caused it to push thru the walls - Bear  
in mind that everything which traverses the intest. canal  
has to pass thru the intestine which is included in the  
hernia. Irreducible - Sometimes when a person has an irreducible  
hernia and is confined to bed from typhoid fever or any other long  
attack of illness on getting up they are astonished to find the  
hernia reducible. The tissues all become much thinner  
from emaciation. I had a case - irreducible for 3 mos.  
Kept patient in bed 3 wks - gentle taps every day - succeeded  
in reducing. Stimulated - Circulation - transmission of



contents interrupted - Chronic Strangulation - never proceed  
at once to operate - Taxis - handle in such a way as to find  
it back if possible - Empty lower bowel by injection -  
much pain anodyne. Before proceeding to employ taxis  
- flex thighs on pelvis - thigh of the affected side to be  
turned inwards at the same time - in order to relax the  
muscular tissue - Employ chloroform - complete relax-  
ation - head and shoulders somewhat elevated - Has been  
recommended to place patient's legs over shoulders and let the  
body hang down - weight of the viscera pulls them down -  
If we have more time and taxis does not succeed employ  
cold applications - Prof. Davidge told me he had seen <sup>not</sup>  
more than one case of strang. ing. hernia in wh. cold  
applications had failed (in femoral hernia cold  
applications of no use whatever) - cold causes contraction  
of dartos - this contraction exerts equal pressure.  
Use of tobacco universally abandoned. Where does the  
strangulation exist? External abdom. ring very pec-  
-uliarly seat of strangulation - I've never found it so  
in a single operation. The pillars of ring very elastic -  
- not infrequently at the neck of the sac & itself - from  
the increased volume of the parts - Often it is also strangu-  
lated at the inner ring.

Clinique. Here is this case of stricture - one of the worst  
cases I've ever seen (before reported - from caustic potash)  
even if we succeeded in getting a large sized instrument  
into the bladder the cicatrix very likely, would again



Form. Bubo - Sometimes a small chancre is overlooked by the <sup>109</sup> patient. There is no doubt, in my opinion, that sometimes the poison is absorbed into the system producing a bubo, without the occurrence of a chancre on the penis. In this case the bubo is now suppurating - poultice it - when it fluctuates we shall open - inefficient to open too soon. Use Iod. Potass. <sup>Case of Chancre - hard base -</sup> Not uncommon for gonorrhoea and Syphilis to exist together in the same patient - chancre with hard base is inevitably followed by constitutional symptoms - Use in this case Plummer's pill - R Pot. Chlor. Hydrarg. gr. i - Aur. Sulph. Antimony gr. i/2 Gum Guaiac - gr. ii/3 in ph. fil. no i morning - 2 or 3 and night - Mercury given with q.s. antimony is far less likely to salivate. At the same time use Bi C. Hyd. gr. i - Aqua Zi locally. I ~~never~~ use neither the Black nor Yellow Wash - large portion precipitated - you might as well sprinkle with the dry powder at once. Not so with the simple wash of Bi C. Hyd. and water (gr. i - 3i) - good solution if formed. If we see a chancre in its very incipency - barely perceptible hard base - destroy it with Nitric acid - or to be more sure caustic potash - <sup>you</sup> prevent constitutional symptoms following when you thus destroy it. Before absorption has taken place - if the chancre has a large hard base it is in vain to attempt - thus to destroy - use Bi C. Hyd. wash. Very important a person should not expose himself much when he is



Taking mercury. Here is a case of Gonorrheal Orchitis - frequently results from gonorrhea - not often from gonorrhea properly treated. If the discharge be suddenly suppressed by a powerful astringent - inject - orchitis apt to result - the testicles sometimes swelling up 6 hrs. after - Sometimes (therefore always direct patient to urinate before injecting) the poison is carried back - by the injection - to prostatic portion of the urethra and affects the orifice of vas deferens. Now in this case inject warm flaxseed tea into his urethra - in order to excite discharge - keep him on his back - taking care that the testicles are not allowed to drag down between his thighs - keep them snugly supported - give him  $\mathcal{R}$  Tart. Antimon. gr.  $\frac{1}{10}$  P. C. Mercury gr. i -  $\mathcal{M}$  fl. sed. i - -

Nerve in the thigh is nothing more than a large bone-felon. Sometimes when patient has a bone felon the pus makes its way clear up <sup>to</sup> the elbow - dissecting out the tendons - disastrous results follow - should be divided in the beginning - In this case it has been very properly opened - poultice a little longer - then use Basilicon ointment - Having a little more time we will proceed with HERNIA - Here is the truss wh., in my opinion, accomplishes more than any other - I have used in a great many cases - French Spring - The neck wh. connects the pad with the main spring is of soft iron and can be bent to suit - The pad is of metal - hollow - broad edge - Generally worn without anything



covering the metal. if you please you may cover with a buckskin  
- the hernia, in this truss, isn't at all likely to slip out under  
the lower border of the instrument - Ball and socket  
joint so that when you move the main spring doesn't affect  
the "pad." Sometimes a person with fem. hernia is seized with  
colic - intestine becomes filled with flatus - irreducible - but there  
is no fever. no tenderness in the belly. no vomiting of stercoraceous matter  
In such a case give a strong anodyne - after a little the intestines  
will disengage themselves. Let me advise you in femoral h. not  
to delay. You may deceive yourself in regard to the size of the  
tumor, by forcing back some of the fluid contents. In cases of  
ileus - or supposed cases always examine the groin - you may  
find a femoral hernia about the size of yr. thumb - sometimes  
escapes notice of both patient and surgeon - at least the  
former thinks it has nothing to do with the symptoms.  
Mentioned a case - called in with physician to see a case of "ileus"  
- found it to be fem. hernia - gangrene had taken place -  
did. I've seen these mistakes a great many times. Never  
hesitate to examine - fear apt to object - always  
satisfy yourself. In strangulated fem. hernia - Do not wait  
over 24 hrs. Some case mortification takes place in 12 hrs.  
Inguinal H. Now the operation wh. I recommend and  
practice is the one where you open the sac - so that you  
can always find the constriction. - Scarcely ever  
necessary to make yr. incision co-extensive with the  
tumor - free enough to be able to explore however. Commence  
yr. incision above abd. ring - just at the very summit



of the tumor - divide skin and subcutan. fat - next  
fascia superficialis - very distinct - elevate with spring  
forceps - horizontal cut with knife - director - rip it  
up - Intercolumnar fascia - very thin - Cremaster  
reddish fibres - Fas. transversalis - Thin Camella.  
Fascia Propria - thin cell. tissue wh. connects the peritoneum  
with the walls of the abdomen - Divide all these with  
incisions corresponding - or nearly so - with the external  
one - You now come to the sac - pinch it up with forceps  
- slight horizontal cut - slightly cold serum generally  
flow out - if dark bad sign - Proceed for to explore for  
the seat of the stricture - commonly at internal ring  
- when you come to the seat of the constriction pull  
the intestine down a little to make it tense

In dividing use a small, very narrow bistoury - with a  
very small probe point - flatwise on the finger -  
using fr. finger as a director - never use a  
director - When you can insinuate fr. finger  
along the intestine into the cavity of the abdomen the  
stricture is overcome. After this the intestine should be  
sampled and removed if necessary - if not -  
it is a good sign - if not - it is a bad sign - In an  
intestinal hernia We are sometimes forced to  
cut away a portion of the omentum - no disastrous  
results has ever followed this practice in my cases  
- provided the other symptoms were favorable  
- H. B. Rogers



Lect. 44<sup>th</sup> Hernia. It is the advice of some surgeons not to open  
the sac - divide the constriction without opening it - (see) You <sup>113</sup>  
recognize the sac by the presence of a fluid - pinch it up, delicately,  
by means of forceps. horizontal nick - insert gr. director and  
divide - It is a hazardous expedient to divide the constrict-  
ion without opening the sac - The constriction is often  
within the sac - I've operated at least 200 times for strang.  
Hernia and have never seen anything disastrous result from  
opening the sac. no deaths by peritonitis. In dividing the constriction  
I always use my finger - a director is very apt to jerk before  
a fold of the omentum or intestine - insinuate gr. finger  
rail under the edge of the constricting membrane - lay the  
bistoury - a very narrow probe-pointed one - flat on gr. finger  
- insinuate the probe point under the edge of the constrict-  
membrane - then turn the bistoury - and by a little motion <sup>when</sup>  
you divide - extensive cut not necessary. Sometimes  
the constriction is at the internal ring it recedes into the  
cavity of the abdomen. When you open the sac you  
effect the division of everything - after operating apply  
a voluminous compress. spica Bandage. In making deep  
incision cut a little upwards and inwards - parallel to  
the course of epigastric artery - The fact is however there is  
very little danger of dividing this artery - it is not necessary  
to make gr. incision very extensive  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch is sufficient  
- in dividing the constriction. I mentioned a case - operated -  
found intestine for strang. in g. h. - saprene came on -  
intestines gave way - got well without any other aid



than a compress - and keeping the lower part of intestine  
open by injections - generally an artificial anus results.  
- Truss, bear in mind, is always to be used after the  
operation. Operation for fem. hernia - More difficult than  
operat. for ing. hernia. - strangulation is deeper. As the  
tumor is not large make gr. incision co-extensive with  
it. Fas. Profunda closely invests. Dup. incision upwards and  
inwards - not necessary, however, to make an incision large  
enough to cut any artery - Close the wound with a suture  
or two - fix adhesive strips - voluminous compresss & spica  
bandage - after operating don't allow the patient to get up  
out of bed - before getting up apply a truss - or pad if  
much tenderness at first. Umbilical hernia - Very  
rarely does strangulation take place - I've operated twice  
- in neither case could I return - divided the constriction -  
one died - the other <sup>with</sup> - very little reduction in size of the tumor  
after the operation - divided in both cases the constrict.  
merely - couldn't return the intestine. Obturator h. I've  
never seen a case - Ischiatic h. I have seen one case.

In obturator h. probably not more than one case in 20 will be  
recognized. Hydrocele - is a generic term - we have hydrocele of  
the neck. H. of the Scrotum - Serous membrane inflamed, serum  
is poured out - higher degree of inflamm. lymph - adhesion -  
Sometimes complicated with hernia & begins at the lower part  
of the scrotum - translucent, in a degree - soft at first when  
the cavity becomes well filled hard. Not tympanitic. Proceed  
very cautiously in gr. diagnosis - Always inquire whether



There ever existed a tumor on walls of abdomen - hernia -  
Two operations are performed - Palliative - Radical. The testicle<sup>15</sup>  
is at the posterior - inferior part of the tumor - insert trocar obliquely  
upwards and backwards - guard with fr. finger the depth you  
wish to insert, that you may not plunge too deeply - with a  
quick movement penetrate - after oiling fr. instrument -  
if you go about it slowly, you indent the integ. and stand  
good chance of wounding the testicle - average quantity of serum  
is one pint. Palliative operation in children will excite sufficient  
inflammation - I often puncture the tumor in 3 different places  
with a lancet - if inflammation doesn't cure first time it  
will second, third or fourth operation. After operating  
with the trocar I twist around the cannula in the sacrum  
in order to irritate - I scratch the walls, you may say, of  
the sac. Radical operation - you not only discharge the  
water but employ means to excite inflammation - injections  
setons - tents - wh. excite high degree of inflammation -  
By injection - I employ Zinc Sulph.  $\text{Zinc}$  -  $\text{Op}$  -  $\text{Ag}$  - The  
solution recommended in yr. books isn't strong enough  
- inject enough to distend the tumor to nearly its original size.  
Gum elastic bag is better than a syringe. In yr. manipu-  
lations with the syringe you are apt to draw out the point  
of the instrument from within the sac and the whole injection  
will be forced into the cellular tissue - causing sloughing of the  
scrotum - leaving the testicles as ~~leaves~~ bare as filices on  
a tree. I once met a young gentleman who was going to  
perform the operation for hydrocele. I asked him what  
method he was going to employ - he said injections by



the syringe - I told him to be extremely careful about this point. He remarked he had no fear for he fully understood the importance and danger of it. He performed the operation and in spite of his confidence injected the entire solution into the cell. tissue - sloughing took place - testicles bare - I never heard of the result of the case, further. Dr. Valentine Mott made this mistake 3 different times. Let the injection stay in long enough to produce a very decided impression. Inject. of iodine. Prefer the Sulph. Zinc. Iodide of Potassium renders iodine soluble - operation by the seton - often fails. There is another operation wh. is always successful viz. the tent - Why a tent should be more successful than a seton I do not know - yet such is the fact. Whenever I want to be sure of a cure I employ the following method - Take a tenaculum - insert it into all the tissues and bring the end of it out again - This is to prevent them sliding when you make fr. incisions - if you did not thus hook the tissues up they wd. slide on each other and the openings wouldn't correspond. Make an incision an inch or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch. in length. Then take a little slip of greased linen felt it on the handle of fr. knife and insert into the wound - push it back - leave it in, with ends hanging out. If there is much pain and irritation in 24 hrs. you may take it out - if not, leave it in for 48 hrs. I have never failed in a single instance - infect. will generally do - not always however - keep the



patient in the recumbent posture - will sometimes be followed,  
by suppuration - patient gets well, however.

Lect. 45<sup>th</sup>. In hydrocele when the patient coughs no impulse is  
given to the tumor. Hydrocele is especially liable to be complicated  
with hernia in young children. Always bear in mind that it is  
never prudent to attempt the radical cure of hydrocele in  
young children - you excite sufficient amount of inflammation  
by the lancet (in the way mentioned at our last) or by the canula.  
Mentioned a case. Ventured to introduce a tent - inflammation  
was propagated along the cord - fatal peritonitis. Nothing  
disastrous ever results from 3 or 4 punctures by the lancet.  
- sufficient degree of inflammation is excited - child ulti-  
mately cured. Hydrocele of the Cord. Generally in young children.  
A man was exhibited to me the other day as having 3 testicles.  
I soon deprived him of his honors in that respect by pronouncing  
him of the cord. I knew of an eminent surgeon who cut down  
on what he supposed to be a strang. ing. hernia - was hydro-  
cele of the cord. Now in this disease you can't return the  
tumor into the cavity of the abdomen - or if you succeed it  
doing this in very young children it immediately rushes  
out a gain as soon as the pressure is removed. Not lymph-  
atic - Fact of its never having been returned into the cavity of  
the belly is a good diagnostic point. You must cut down on it  
with great caution. Varicocele. Varicose condition of the veins  
of the cord. If a varicose vein in the leg should burst (as they  
sometimes do) or be wounded great amount of hemorrhage  
- patient ignorant of the fact that the recumbent posture



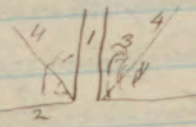
and raised position of the limb will control the hemorrhage loses a large amount of blood. Some varicoecles become of large size - large as fist - and the veins of the scrotum are concerned. This disease causes trouble in various ways.

1<sup>st</sup> The production of very unpleasant sensations in the patient - incapable of any muscular exertion - "weak in the back" - Also this strangulation of the blood leads inevitably to atrophy of the testicle - becomes at first soft - finally almost entirely disappears - left side is more subject to varicoecle than the right - on account of the testicle hanging lower. The radical cure of this disease is difficult and often impossible - at least it is often very imprudent to attempt it - on account of the danger of phlebitis. You remember in inflammation of the veins the morbid products are carried to the heart.

I saw a patient perish in this house from phlebitis 3 or 4 days after the operat. for <sup>an</sup> varicoecle. In cases in which there is a moderate degree of distension you must employ the palliative treatment - bathe parts frequently in cold water - some use astringent applications - not of much account in my opinion - affect the skin only - Use suspensory bandage - the object is to keep the scrotum snugly pressed up.

If you see this disease in its incipient stage no trouble, whatever, in arresting its progress - or preventing anything disastrous resulting. Suppose the veins are larger? <sup>scrotum</sup> Elevation of these vessels ~~thrust~~ <sup>thrust</sup> up a little, before the operation - in order to favor the return of the blood. Then you dissect the vein out from the cord and artery apply a ligature. very apt to be followed



by phlebotomy - Another operation is to compress the cord by means of  
 an instrument - much safer than the last - Another - by silver  
 sutures - The plan I practice is the removal of a portion of the scrotum -  
 - thus furnishing a continual support to the vein - a natural  
 suspensory - Drag out the scrotum - distend it very much  
 indeed - best to remove a considerable portion while you  
 are about it - screw this clamp very tightly - (laterally  
 putting the "screw to a man") - apply sutures also - in order to  
 be sure - in case the clamp fails - in front of the clamp - then  
 cut close to gr. sutures - This operation may be performed with  
 perfect safety - I've performed a great many times - never any thing  
 disastrous resulted. There is likely to be a good deal of hemorrhage  
 in all these operations about the scrotum. You are  
 to employ this operation when there is commencing atrophy  
 of the testicle - or the veins are very large - Otherwise  
 the palliative treatment - Fistula in Ano - Results from an  
 abscess formed in vicinity of the anus.   
 We will suppose inflammation takes place in this loose cell. tissue (3)  
 1. Rectum  
 2. Strong fascia associated with Sphincter Ani  
 3. Quantity of loose cellular tissue  
 4. Levator Ani

- between Lev. Ani and Rectum. and below by the  
 Sphincter ani and strong fascia. fistula results - from the  
 resisting nature of the walls. points externally - sometimes  
 internally. Fistula sometimes results from a foreign substance  
 lodging in a fold of the rectum - apple seed - chicken bone -  
 - In fistula there is always great pain - <sup>from the resisting nature of the walls.</sup> x Mentioned a case -  
 fistula - abscess pointed externally - lanced - matter pushed out  
 a foot from patient's body - great relief at once -



Sometimes there is no opening into the rectum - Sometimes no external opening - only an internal one. Sometimes fistula depends on constitutional causes - frequently arises in pulmonary complaints - and the progress of the latter seems in a great measure arrested by a fistula. When I am called to a case of fistula I always examine chest - general aspect of patient's countenance, <sup>&c.</sup> and if the fistula is connected with pulmonary disease I let it alone - unless it is a very large one with considerable discharge - or attended with great deal of irritation when I operate. Complete fistula.

Simplest operation imaginable - curved very narrow bistoury - introduce yr. finger into the rectum - point of the knife on fr. finger - cut out - The pack lint well into the wound - so as to compel the healing process to commence from the bottom. Let me tell you there are two sphincter ani muscles - one superficial - the other deeper around extremity of the rectum - You don't usually divide the deep sphincter. If you cut both sphincters you destroy the retentive power. Sometimes the disease itself destroys the retent. power by interfering with both sphincters - then when the surgeon operates he will be blamed for what the disease has done -

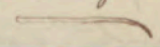
Incomplete fistula - I believe an internal opening carefully for it nearly always exists - if you search fr. and operate as before <sup>nearly always exists - if you search</sup> I convert into a complete incomplete internal - How are you to ascertain the existence? - Great pain - faces streaked with purulent matter. Insert yr. finger - thickened portion of side affected - generally feel the orifice. Sometimes



There will be a protrusion (with fluctuation) externally - 121  
then lance - convert it into a complete - Sometimes there will  
exist nothing externally - take an aneurism needle -  
insert it into the orifice - push it out externally - converting  
the fistula into a complete one - operate as before - The  
fistula is sometimes complicated with several openings -  
- all dependent on the original fistula -

Clinique. Congenital cataract - boy 9 yrs. old. Indistinct vision  
as there usually is in congenital cases. The cataract is not  
very conspicuous - pupils very much contracted - necessary to  
employ belladonna altho' I don't usually use it - Will  
operate to-morrow. I had a case - boy - without knowing  
the reason would push the eyeballs in with his fingers  
- this would alter the form of the eye and disturb the lens  
in a manner - Stricture. Stream of water small - very  
hard - <sup>strictures</sup> I will employ the knife - instrument - (used it and  
couldn't pass an instrument after dividing the stricture  
"Why, I can't say unless it be from spasm of the  
urethra from the irritation" -) introduced the small  
bougie wh. the patient had always used and let it  
remain there for the present. Our old case of stricture  
- passes water better. old case of double cataract - is  
going to have very good vision with both eyes. Scabies -  
I prefer the simple Sulphur ointment - Zi - Zii and  
to all other remedies. no danger in its use from "Taking  
Curd" Better in soap and warm water frequently - only  
objection to sulphur is its smell - light ointment, however.



deep seated inflammation from tight boot. Small portion of bone  
has been discharged. All diseases in wh. the periosteum and bone  
are concerned are very slow. in vain to attempt to remove the  
bone by chiseling - you don't know where to make fr. incisions  
- and you by the operation cut away y<sup>e</sup> bone undiseased bone  
also - wait patiently then, for the separation of the dead  
bone from the living. You may employ a weak solution of  
Muriatic acid - Mur. lime - more soluble than the phosphate.  
- The acid decomposes the bone where it comes in contact with  
it. Burn. No particular interest - now a superficial ulcer-  
cicatrix forming. Linsed and lime water is as good as any  
thing - the lime-water is slightly astringent - if after  
a little it becomes indolent - Balsicum Diuturnum.  
Sometimes in extensive superficial burn granulations all  
right at first - then they become too exuberant -  
slough off - go on to get well after this. We apply  
Nitin Silv. in solution to prevent this exuberance - simply  
applied bandage. In introducing a bougie I give the  
point of the instrument a little turn  - then  
when I introduce I revolve - this is apt to search out  
any deviating passage - Balanitis. Simple irritation not  
a specific disease Zinc Sulph. gr. v. ℥i. wash parts  
frequently during the day in cold water. Gonorhea  
- Contrary to the opinion of some - results from a  
specific poison - not identical with that of Syphilis  
- Sometimes a chancre is 2 or 3 inches from the orifice of the  
urethra. When a bone is fractured and callus is distinguished  
by being broken again Refractory - very apt to resist.



Lect. 46<sup>th</sup> (large cataract - In operating for Cat. first strike the knife with rather quickly towards the centre - this will keep the ball from moving - then change the position of the instrument to the anterior part of the eye. (The instrument I use is spear-pointed -) then draw it back a little and strike it into the lens - avoid inflicting any serious lesion on ciliary body. Spear pointed knife has 3 dark spots on handle - in order to ascertain its position - if you don't introduce it with the edges horizontal you divide more of the ciliary vessels and nerves than is necessary - these vessels run from before backwards. The edge must present forward and backward - In cold persons the eye is always of a muddy appearance - you cannot see the iris as nearly as distinctly as in the Caucasian race. Always dip yr. needle in oil or lard - makes a great difference in regard to facility of introducing. Aneurism

ANEURISM. A tumor, pulsating, formed upon an artery and resulting from its morbid expansion. When the dilatation is abrupt and well defined - not involving the whole circumference - only, does it merit the title of an aneurism. 3 coats in Arteries - 2 inner nourished by the blood circulating in the artery - by imbibition - outer by vasa vasorum. The fibrous coat (middle) is elastic and contractile (in the smaller arteries - cellular coat. Very similar in structure to cell. tissue in other parts of the body - capable of great amount of distension - nourished by vasa vasorum. This difference in the circulation of the inner and External coats gives rise to different pathological propensities.



True - Spurious - Mixed. These divisions are now regarded as of the same practical importance as formerly. True - all the coats are dilated. False - all are ruptured - external cell tissue forms the walls of the aneurism. Mixed - one or two coats are concerned. Also divided into Spontaneous.

Traumatic. 1. from disease - 2. from a wound.

Spontaneous. Disease always begins in the inner coat. Atheromatous ~~deposition~~ deposit - Chyrey deposit - when you scrape away you find coats softened - in a great many instances the precursor of aneurism - very soon impairs the structure of the inner coats - prevents absorption of blood - very likely the inner and middle coats both absorbed away - entirely disappear. External coat, very distensible, gradually yields - True aneurism is very rare & in this way is the Spurious aneurism formed. Sometimes the coats of an artery ulcerate - Sometimes also a kind of earthy deposit is formed in the coats - not exactly a bony substance - produces exactly the same result as the atheroma deposit. Sometimes this earthy deposit becomes detached and circulates with the blood (patches of it, that is). Syphilis ~~very~~ sometimes so modifies the coats that aneurism results - Syphilis modifies the nutrition of every tissue in the body. I had a syphilitic patient with popliteal aneurism - tied the artery - Ligature gave way - very near losing his life - tied again higher up - near Poupart's lig. again gave way - couldn't try ligature again - grad. compress - got well - another aneurism other leg - ligature gave way again.



grad. compres. Sometime after abdom. aneurism died - 145  
There was an instance of the influence of syphilis on the  
arteries - Any disease wh. will modify the nutrition of the  
coats <sup>will</sup> give rise to aneurism - Progress of an aneurism - 2  
inner coats begin to fiddle - attenuated - absorbed away - ext-  
coat now alone involved - very distensible - but this tunica at  
length is absorbed away - the sheath now forms the walls -  
disappears - then perhaps a muscle or fascia is concerned -  
these hard tissues - strange to say - are much more readily  
absorbed than the cell. tissue - the aneurism at last  
reaches some cavity - or makes its way to the surface - I saw  
a patient - aneurism - Thoracic aorta - made its way into  
the oesophagus - 3 or 4 hem. death - Another - Aneurism  
- abdom. aorta - made its way into cavity of belly - Aneu-  
rism <sup>generally</sup> always travel ~~to~~ to the surface of the body or to a  
cavity - Is aneurism ever cured spontaneously? Yes - ~~to~~  
When the two inner coats are absorbed coagula are  
deposited on the rough surface of the cell. tunica - ~~Sometimes~~  
the blood washes out the red globules - sometimes organization  
takes place - another layer deposited until at last  
cavity completely filled up - the artery is rendered  
impermeable - collateral circulation established - recovery -  
1 - external cell. coat -

Spontaneous cure of an aneurism -

Lect. 47<sup>th</sup> The deposition of lymph is promoted by  
anything wh. embarrasses the ingress or egress of blood  
into the aneurismal sac - the rapid circulat. is interrupted.




active clot. Is a clot deposited and in wh. organization takes place - layer after layer - Passive clot. Clot deposited but does not become organized. Mentioned a case - Aneurism of femoral artery - just where it emerges under sartorius - very old person - couldn't apply a ligature owing to diseased state of arteries - hadn't slightest idea man wd. get well - nature, however, accomplished a cure - Another way in wh. nature sometimes effects a cure is by setting up inflammation, wh. diffuses itself and the whole humor will slough out - the artery is plugged generally and hemorrhage thus prevented - Symptoms of an aneurism. Locally pulsation - not to be relied on without a careful examination - a tumor in the vicinity of an artery may rest on it and thus have an impulse given to it - The more so as the weight of the tumor impedes the circulation and causes greater action in the artery. an aneurism not only pulsates but also expands - Bruit de soufflet. Very characteristic. Heard once always recognized afterwards - Take care don't compress the artery with yr. stethoscope - thus causing the sound. Apply the instrument laterally X If you make pressure on the artery coming from the aneurism it flows the tumor is increased - becomes very tense - above the aneurism softer - diminished in size - Aneurism is also characterized by a good deal of pain. It nearly always occurs in vicinity of large nerves - Pain is sometimes, however, not very characteristic - Remedies for Aneurism In many cases it is cured. The difficulty is that it generally



occurs when the whole arterial system is diseased. In persons  
40-50-60 yrs. of age it is nearly always accompanied by general  
disease of the coats. Aneurism almost always occurs where  
the arteries bifurcate and where they are deeply seated. Nature  
has taken care that when an artery divides it should be  
deeply buried. A little way from the bifurcation the artery  
is more superficial and more accessible and in a compar-  
atively healthy state - best place therefore for a ligature -  
After 4 or 5 hrs. from applying the ligature you will generally  
find pulsation returning in the tumor - rather favors the cure  
for then coagulum is formed. This blood comes from  
the collateral circulation. In 4 or 5 days the tumor is  
greatly diminished in size - solid - organization. John  
Hunter's "ligatures of reserve" denuded the artery to an  
unnecessary extent - acted as foreign substances - no doubt  
favored the very object they were intended to obviate - second  
hemorrhage. The artery is to be cut upon at some acces-  
sible point - <sup>about the aneurism</sup> denuded as slightly as possible (be  
sure you penetrate its sheath). firm silk ligature  
to be tied tightly - until you feel the 2 inner coats  
giving way. Bleeding to a certain extent, both before  
and after the operation. Sometimes the recurrent circulation  
will restore the current of blood and defeat the cure - then  
it becomes expedient to apply a ligature on the distal side.  
Some have recommended it always to be placed on  
distal side: Where the artery is accessible on the cardiac  
side and in a healthy condition on that side I always  
apply the ligature there - Compress is employed in



aneurisms - to hinder the egress or ingress of blood - thus favoring the deposition of coagula. I employ a simple india rubber ring - such as are given to children cutting teeth. It can't slip off - readily adapts itself to form of the tumor - completely embraces it - Mentioned a case. Traumatic Aneurism - (from venesection) - bend of the arm - tried every kind of compress - wd. slip off - put on this ring - cure effected when I applied it the tumor didn't decrease any at first but the pulsations were interrupted - Mentioned a case of Carotid aneurism - traumatic - pistol ball. couldn't ~~be~~ endure any pressure on the neck. Continued

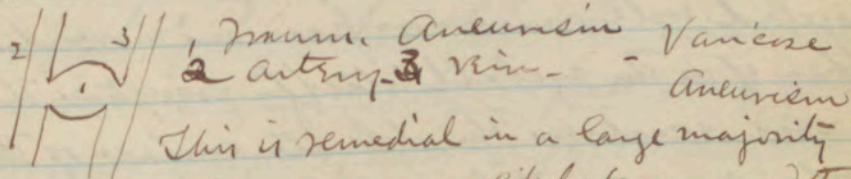
 2 springs - pad in the centre, to make counter-pressure - Two pads on the end - these pinched the tumor laterally, without any pressure on the neck. (It is <sup>in</sup> these traumatic aneurisms that pressure accomplishes so much - for the coats are not diseased) - perfect cure.

Digital pressure - Requires relays of assistants - keep up steadily for 2 or 3 days. Cure was accomplished by this method by Prof. Knight of New Haven.

Traumatic Aneurism - Always a false aneurism - The sheath may be concerned - being very elastic and the small opening being filled up - it becomes elevated - Circumscribed Diffused. Diffused - Artery being extensively wounded blood is diffused into sheath, cell-tissue &c. gangrene sometimes results. In traumatic aneurism - owing to the absence of disease - not the same objection to applying Ligature distal to the tumor as in Spontaneous - Sometimes, however,



owing to the complicated anatomy of the situation of the <sup>129</sup> Traumm.  
 aneurism we are obliged to go some distance from the tumor.  
 If pressure be insufficient it is best to open the sac -  
 you can see the point where the artery is wounded, generally,  
 very distinctly - double ligature (above and below)  
 Sometimes an artery is wounded thus a vein - Aneurismal  
 varix - There is a great deal more danger in the use of the  
 Spring Lancet than in any other - all cases wh. have fallen  
 under my observation the Spring Lancet was used - Always  
 bleed from the Median Cephalic - In aneurism. varix  
 the blood rushes directly from the artery into the vein -  
 the vein becomes greatly distended - you feel a peculiar  
 thrill or sound when you apply fr. test - veins are varicose  
 throughout the whole arm - Not an aneurism - This condition  
 of things is very apt to give rise to atrophy of the arm -  
 may exist for years, however, without any serious result -  
 Pressure generally accomplishes a cure - If you operate  
 press the vein aside and secure the artery above & below -  
 Sometimes this is a traumatic aneurism between the  
 artery & vein



of instances by pressure - Pressure more likely to succeed than  
 in aneurismal varix. Clinique. S.S. wound. But for  
 the bullet - couldn't find. In case in wh. I operated for stricture  
 a very rigid spasm at first prevented the introduction of an  
 instrument - now doing well - do. & bougie slip in without



difficultly - In dilating a stricture use first small instrument -  
after 10 or 15 minutes you can use the next largest - with as  
little difficultly as the first. Almost always there is a  
tendency to reproduction of a stricture. Intr. silver will  
not produce the same disastrous results as Canst. potash.  
Intr. silver is not a true caustic - does not destroy parts.  
Sometimes you overcome a stricture by dilatation with cotton-  
wicking rapidly - Mentioned a case - close stricture - introduced  
a small bougie - next day a larger one - The stricture  
seemed to give suddenly away - was a diaphragmatic stricture  
- generally good deal of trouble. In our case of double catarrh  
the boy sees much better out of the eye first operated on -  
not at all unlikely I shall retinch the other eye -  
The arcus senilis, as it shows morbid nutrition, is rather an  
<sup>unfavorable</sup> ~~circumstance~~ <sup>circumstance</sup> for an operation - not an insuperable one  
however. Lect. 48<sup>th</sup> - Diseases of the eye. Extraction of foreign  
substances from the eye - In a great many instances the foreign  
body is lodged just above the lower margin of the upper eyelid  
- seldom on the lower lid - A foreign substance lodged on the  
eyelid will cause more pain and more disastrous results  
than if on the eyeball itself - Every time the eyelids are  
moved scratches the delicate surface of the ball -  
When small particles of steel are knocked off and fly into  
the eye they also - being red hot - or nearly so - burn the eye -  
a couching needle is the proper instrument to use in  
extracting <sup>them</sup> - bear in mind you can't get the steel out  
wh. will remain - after removing all the palpable



portions, you have done all possible. Sometimes larger substances get up between the lid and eyeball - the lid closes over them and they are concealed. Mentioned a case. A man came to me - had been in a drunken fight - eyelid was tumid - I directed him to look down - at the same time pulling out the lid and lifting it up - found a foreign substance - proved to be a suspender button - how it got there I can't say, but there it was and I extracted it with <sup>the</sup> forceps & You can always turn over the eyelid on the point of a probe - pencil - &c.

Dis. of eyelids. Ectropium - Turning out of the eyelid.

Scarcely ever in upper eyelid. The margin is rolled out - patient can't perfectly shut the eye - Sometimes the result of long continued inflam. of the conjunctiva. May result - most intractable form - from contraction of a cicatrix. Nature will always borrow skin from surrounding parts - in fact true skin is never reproduced - cicatrix is not true skin. In ectropium from a cicatrix, the lid will often turn out in spite of everything you can do.

When result of inflam. of conjunctiva the latter membrane is greatly increased in size - in this case pare away with scissors the thickened margin of the lid - you remove the increased volume, at the same time causing formation of a cicatrix within wh. contracts and pulls the lid in. The objection to cutting out V piece is that sometimes adhesion fails to be accomplished. In ect. caused by a cicatrix very difficult to accomplish anything by a plastic operation.



great many instances in wh. it has failed and matters  
made worse. Adhesion of eyelids to each other and to the ball of  
the eye. Nothing can be done. If you cut the adhesions away  
you can't prevent them forming again - They will do so in  
spite of everything you can do. I used, years ago, to cut up  
these adhesions - have more sense now and let them alone.  
Adhesion of the lid to the ball. Divide with a small knife  
no question about dividing these adhesions - if by a  
small band - Conjunctivitis - The conjunctiva exhibits the  
same pathological propensities <sup>as</sup> of other mucous membranes  
first, by simple imitation - as by a smoky wound - no consti-  
tutional causes whatever. Always examine carefully to  
ascertain if any foreign substance be present. Very  
simple remedies - sometimes tepid water merely - darkened  
room - W.S. Opium. After a little a leech - if much pain.  
Now I would advise you always to apply the leech to  
the septum of the nose - at the orifice of the nostril  
- same mucous membrane - causes an afflux of blood  
from the eye itself - Have <sup>had</sup> the most happy results from  
this practice. In affections of the eye I don't use the nitro-  
silver as much as formerly - its continual use stains  
the eye of an olive color - must certainly modify its  
nutrition when it is thus incorporated with. Use Cupri  
Sulph. - Catarrhal Conjunctivitis. Always employ  
as pure water as possible in these affections of the eye.  
If the inflam. continue will be necessary to use  
something to supplant the diseased action - Argenti



nitras gr. v -  $\mathfrak{z}$ i - dip hair pencil and apply once - or you may use Cupris Sulphas. If the lids stick together "Red Oint-  
R Ung. Betacei  $\mathfrak{z}$ i } Purulent Conjunctivitis - Contagious -  
Hyd. Oxy. rub. gr. x } - Shaking hands - wiping on same  
the fr. ungt. } towel &c - as infectio fusca apt to  
produce. Lect. 49<sup>th</sup> Supra-orbital pains are generally the  
precursors of purulent ophthalmia. Redness of the  
conjunctiva - thickening - secretion of mucus at first - then  
pus. Chemosis - patient keeps his eyes closed. matter cements  
the lids together. If not arrested the cornea sloughs or ulcerates  
- proclavia iridis. Treatment - Generally expedient to  
leech - apply at the septum of the nose - no danger then  
- as when they are applied to the lid - of the parts becoming  
tumid and inflammation arising - I've seen most  
disastrous consequences from the practice of leeching on  
the lids - the inflammation taking on the specific character  
of the disease - It is of great importance to keep the eye well  
cleansed - wash it thoroughly with tepid water - lift up  
the lid and spurt the water in with a syringe - Having  
wiped it dry anoint the lids with red ointment - Hygt.  
Betacei  $\mathfrak{z}$ i - Ox. Hyd. rub. gr. x - It is now important to  
make use of a remedy wh. will supplant the diseased  
action. Take a hair pencil - dip it in water - shake off the  
drop wh. hangs - rub on a piece of Nit. silver - then touch the  
diseased surface everywhere - Then you may use M. S. of  
Omnium  $\mathfrak{z}$ i -  $\mathfrak{Oj}$  - You may use a weak solution of Nit. silver  
gr. i -  $\mathfrak{z}$ i - 3 or 4 times a day - after touching it with the  
pencil - once only - Sustain the efforts of nature by a



a tolerably generous diet - not a stimulating one, however.  
Sequels - May have patches of opacity - left - nebula - In a great  
many instances you can cause absorption of this deposit  
of lymph - local applications. Cupric Sulph. Exceedingly weak  
solution of Bi Chlor. Hyd. fr.  $\frac{1}{8}$  -  $\frac{3}{4}$  - Powder composed of Opide  
of Zinc - Sugar - Calomel - has been recommended.

Sometimes on evertting the lid you'll discover that the  
mucous membrane has become granular (not infrequently  
overlooked by the surgeon) - Treat with a crystal of Sulph. of  
Copper - or use hair pencil. Sometimes becomes necessary  
to scarify these granulations - Draw the shoulder of a sharp  
Lancet across them. Staphyloma - Cornea growing out -  
- Not a very uncommon sequel of Juv. ophthalmia. Conical  
cornea is not the result of Juv. ophthalmia.

Purulent ophth. of infants. According to my observation  
always caused by gonorrhoea or leucorrhoea in the mother -  
Generally comes on in from 3 to 5 days - after birth - begins with  
closing of the eyes - lids adherent to each other - rapidly  
assumes almost precisely the same symptoms as Juv.  
ophth. of adults. If allowed to continue the cornea  
almost inevitably sloughs and vision is lost - in 5 or 6  
days it will cause complete disorganization. Treatment  
9 cases out of 10 if we see the case early enough we can  
save the eye - Nothing more important than keeping the  
eye thoroughly cleansed - when you expand the lids in  
reflected cases, the mother with sometimes spurt out -  
Wash them 5 or 6 times a day - use a very soft fine



at base of the eye - sponge - then pull the lids out a little and throw in tepid water  
- or a very weak solution of alum - with a syringe - Used  
ointment to prevent the lids adhering - Very similar treat. to that  
of pur. ophth. of adults - W.S. of opium  $\frac{3}{4}$ ss. -  $\frac{1}{2}$ ss. Bear in mind  
that it is never expedient to apply leeches in cases of pur. ophth.  
of infants. The sequelae of this disease are very similar to  
those of pur. ophth. of adults - Suppose after having subdued  
the inflammation we discover a little protrusion of the iris  
- Take a little dust scratched from a stick of Nit. Silver.  
upon a hair pencil and touch the little excrescence with  
it - this will promote the deposition of lymph - Staphyloma  
- Of course the eye is disorganized - may by its prominence prevent  
the eyelid from shutting the lids - then cut it away with a cornea  
knife - You hope to prevent the entire destruction of the eye - You  
also leave a better stump for an artificial eye -

Emmet's Ophth. Supra-orbital pain - hemimeridia - copious  
lacrimation - Suppuration. exactly similar in its progress  
to pur. ophth. Cleanliness of more importance than any reme-  
dies - dozen times a day thoroughly cleanse the eye - Leeches  
Continually bathed with W.S. of opium - applied on a soft rag  
- well adapted to the eye. Simple but nutritious diet.

Nit. Silver - Cupri Sulphas - Clinique - Cataract. There is  
a needle sometimes used wh. has a movable ball - very  
good arrangement for an unpractised hand - pain of  
shot - adjusted to prevent penetrating too deeply. Some-  
times operate 5 or 6 times - of course being exceedingly  
careful not to disorganize the eye - old lady 84 yrs.



old. operated 4 times without any success until the last time - could see to read <sup>for</sup> 2 or 3 yrs. after the operation. Abscess of the neck - opened - pus came for a day or two and then use Basilicon oint. (Cliniques are very poor).

Lect. 50<sup>th</sup> In Gon. Ophth. we undertake the treatment with very little hope. I had a case - patient been under the care of a homoeopath. disease continued for several days. yet I saved this eye and also the other one wh. subsequently became affected - therefore I should infer that, in some cases, at least, treatment is of some account. When conjunctiva is folded over and confines matter some recommend insinuating a sharp narrow bistoury under the chemosed border and cutting out. after performing any of these cutting operations on the eye bear in mind that you must never use any of these astringent solutions we have been talking of - have seen most disastrous consequences from this practice. Serofulous ophthalmia of children - Can almost always be treated successfully - almost always treated badly - worse than no treatment at all - most decidedly.

Patient generally covers the eyes with his arm, applied to the head - eyelids convulsively closed - photophobia - Tears of an acid quality - not unfrequently excoriate the cheek - phlyctens, generally on border of cornea - abdomen distended. bowels irregular - morbid appetite - pale complexion. Now in a large majority of the cases wh. have fallen under my observation, the disease has been aggravated by bad



44 ~~Paden or the who~~  
treatment. The patient has been kept on a low diet - antiphlog<sup>2</sup>  
istic treatment &c. How then will you treat this disease?  
Simple but generous diet - animal food. Never shut the  
patient up in a dark room. don't, on the other hand, expose  
him to a bright sun-light. Fresh air. If he ride out  
something over the eyes to screen from any intense  
light. Light is just as necessary to the health of the human  
body as it is for a plant. Bathing in salt and water.  
gentle frictions of the skin. Local treatment of far less  
importance than constitutional. Red ointment. And the  
following collyrium.

Sitons, issues, blisters

very injurious -

Prep. of iron - Syr. Ferri

Iodid - very good. To keep the lids open - if necessary.

R Rhei pulv. grs. iv

Prot. Ch. Hyd. gr. ii

44 Granular Conjunctivitis. Sequel of other forms of inflam-

mation. Evert the lid and you'll discover the disease - sometimes

overlooked - continual irritation is kept up - you see

nothing unless you evert the lid - Scanty tears. or if this

doesn't seem necessary touch with a crystal of Sulph. Coppr

Sometimes surgeons shave them away - Pharyngium

- Almost always on the inner canthus - consequence of

subacute inflammation. will often be arrested opposite the

circle of the pupil. mis provision of nature - operation.  
Cut it away with a delicate in. of scissors. Cut only



half away from its apex to its base. if you cut it  
all away a cicatrix will form wh. will prevent the  
patient evertng his eye. (If you cut the conjunctiva  
away extensively a cicatrix will form and the patient  
will lose the power of eversion) Guard against this  
with a good deal of care. I operated in a case - patient  
went to Washington. a very intelligent physician  
then seeing a portion of the pteryg. left cut it away.  
The result above spoken of followed - Ophth. Lascis.  
Border of the lid very red and thick. Lashes all out. Constitute  
remedies. Red oint. sometimes fails - Then use white of. of  
Mercury in the ointment instead of the red. - or Calomel.  
Iritis - This of cases from syphilis. The iris is extremely vascular  
very subject to disease - morbid sensibility to light  
pink circle around border of cornea - vessels straight - not  
tortuous - opaque circle resembling arcus senilis - pupil  
changed in form. generally smaller than natural. Lymph  
is deposited as disease advances. still further progress  
pus floating in the ant. chamber - changes its position  
when the patient inclines his head to one side. a  
white circle around an ulcer is not always a bad  
sign - lymph sometimes deposited around it to  
prevent it from spreading. Treatment - 3 import.  
points. Leeches to septum of nose - pulse full and strong  
bleeding from the arm. Salivate - touch the gums slightly  
Use Plummer's pill - R. Pot. Ch. Hyd - gr. i & S. of  
Antimony gr. i - or iſs. Gum Guaiac - grs -  $\frac{iii}{ij}$  - m



Smith's Surgery is one of the most practical books I  
have ever seen. resort to it a good deal in my practice.  
3<sup>rd</sup> print. use atropia or ext. Belladonna. R ext. Bellad. ʒi  
longt. Hydrag. ʒii  
Atropia - you are apt to be deceived in ~~the~~ / to be rubbed on  
by the apothecaries - not so with the extract. the lids every  
night or every other night - to dilate the pupil. thus breaking  
up adhesions - or preventing them - Collyria - accomplish  
no good - have never seen any good from Turpentine -  
Arsenic - have used it with benefit - in cases where  
employment of mercury was contraindicated -  
Common Iritis, treat exactly in the same way -  
Scrof. Iritis. Mercury - notwithstanding the existence of  
scrof. habit X after touching the fund in these cases,  
of iritis - syph. scrof. &c. - use Iod. Potass -  
Lect. 51<sup>st</sup> Inflammation of the cornea. not so common as conjuncti-  
vitis. path. propensities of fibrous tissues. may be rheumatic -  
syphilitic. or may be independent of either of these two diseases.  
Frequently arises from conjunctivitis. cornea becomes turbid -  
effusion between the laminae in the delicate cellular tissue  
wh. connects them - I have a case. woman 4 mo. ago was stone  
blind - cornea perfectly opaque - commenced, after a little,  
to clear up. 6 wks. ago, with a good light, could see the  
pupil - absorption is now going on - not at all unlikely  
she will see perfectly well. If the disease depends on  
rheumatism or syphilis treat constitutionally. Iod. Potass.  
Colchicum. Wine or ext. x Mercurial Remedies - Mercury is  
always of great <sup>importance</sup> deposit in arresting deposits of lymph.



Scrophulous opthth. not unfrequently involves the cornea.  
- tonic remedies &c. Pannus. Conjunct. and cornea both involved.  
not unfrequently ulceration results - proident. indis-disorgan-  
ization. You can't dissect away as you do in pterygium.  
You see a number of small vessels of conspicuous size whi  
furnish the diseased spot with red blood. You must  
interrupt this supply of red blood by dividing these vessels.  
Conical Cornea. Can do nothing for it - Is not always the  
result of inflammation - may arise from modified nutrition  
in the cornea. Cataract - opacity of the lens. Capsular  
- lenticular. capsular almost always involves the lens.  
opacity close to the border of the iris. Lenticular. Much more  
common. more deeply seated - more difficult of diagnosis.

Not unfrequently the capsule escapes. A patient with a  
commencing cataract ceases to see well. seems as tho he  
were looking thro' a smoky atmosphere - always sees better  
just before sunrise and after sunset - the pupil is  
more dilated at these times than at any other - is  
not forced to contract by any strong light. Belladonna  
or Atropia dilates the pupil - great improvement in vision.

Some years ago an empiric came to this city and by means  
of the belladonna swindled, in the course of 2 or 3 wks, the most  
helpless portion of the community - the blind - out of 3 or  
4000 dollars - he was going to cure everybody. The  
clergy - who are more easily humbugged by quacks than  
other class - loaned him their lecture rooms - He always  
commenced with prayers - being a very religious person.



There is always a portion of the community who have the bump of credulity largely developed. Now it is of no use in the world to attempt to reason with them - the more earnest you are the more interested they think you - let them alone and allow them to get as much of it as possible. The first quack who comes along catches them - if they find out - as in the case of the belladonna quack - that they have been deceived they vow they shall never be caught again. Yet the very next empiric - who of course sets his trap with a different bait - we find them poking their nose into it to a certainty. - Even a rat will not be caught a second time by the same trap.

The larger the cataract the more complete the interruption to vision. Conjunctival. Body of lens absorbed away to more or less extent - almost always there is a certain degree of vision. tough cataract - Cataract always requires an operation - Some rare instances as when caused by inflammation has been known to suddenly disappear - Case recorded of a disguised intermittent cataract - every other day. <sup>3</sup> Two operations - one we displace it from the axis of vision or couching - another we extract - <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> By breaking up the lens and leaving it to be absorbed. When the cornea is full and healthy and the cataract hard extraction is the best operation - Arcus Senilis is almost always associated with fatty degeneration of the heart. By absorption - We break the cataract up by the needle. Sometimes no change takes place for some time when all of a sudden absorptive takes place -



and fragments quickly disappear - Sometimes 6 ms.  
In couching we are supposed to operate on a hard cataract -  
often when we think we have to deal with a soft cataract  
on operating and introducing the needle we find it too  
hard to attempt to break up - if we did attempt would  
disorganize the eye - we then resort to couching -  
- no matter if the upper border of the lens is visible after  
slipping it down - better than to thrust it down too deeply  
Sometimes this lens will rise & again - tilt it back a  
little and then push down - Inflam. of Choroid coat. Very  
vascular - composed of blood vessels and pigment matter -  
Sometimes there occurs a sort of apoplexy in these  
vessels - They become unusually large and press upon  
the optic nerve - causing amaurosis - Mentioned a case -  
Woman in course of violent labor suddenly became  
suddenly blind - pupils largely dilated - no morbid sensibility  
to light - remained blind for 2 months - I saw her - kept  
head cool - venesection - mercury - recovered - another case  
- whether they would have recovered without remedies  
can't say - In Sclerotic Staphyloma the choroid is principal  
seat of the disease - Inflam. of Sclerotic - Almost always  
associated with inflam. of the iris. Glaucoma  
pupil dilated - Greenish appearance - cornea slightly  
turbid - Iris pressed forwards in a manner against the cornea  
- Often mistaken for cataract - sometimes associated  
with cataract. Operation of incising the cornea and  
drapping out a portion of the iris and cutting it away



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Yr. perfectly absurd. Might as well expect to make a  
person see by cutting his toe-nails. In my opinion it never  
succeeds except where there exists nothing but Suppleness  
hypertrophy of vitreous humor. In all cases of glaucoma  
the lens is also more or less hypertrophied.  
Clinique. Chancre in the fold of the femur more likely to be  
followed by bubo than one in any other situation - owing to the  
greater number of absorbent vessels and great vascularity -  
Sprinkle this phagadenic chancre with calomel - <sup>also</sup> bubo - use  
Plummer's pill - one morning, none & night - Syph. Int.  
Mercury by far best antiphlastic agent. accumulation of pus in  
the anterior chamber - not floating. In scrofulous iritis it is  
recommended by the best authorities to use mercury -  
with caution, however. Cancer bears the same relation  
to bone that an ulcer does to the soft parts. Hard calvaria  
generally smaller - more condensed than the soft variety -  
Cancer - Pericranitis resulted from a kick - bone was exfoliated -  
inserted a director - opened - sponge tent - Muratic acid  
to form soluble salt - living tissue will resist its action -  
I very rarely resort to chiseling the bone - You can't tell how  
much to take away - Bone has a great deal of vitality -  
Lonsillitis - Came into the house with a bubo. Can't fangle -  
too much attendant pain - Mop - Refect. Int. - gr.ij - Zi -  
- Prep. of iron - Here is the man, on whom I operated for  
stricture of the urethra. Have kept (see last report) large  
size (No. 8) ~~cath.~~ bougie in, after first day, continually -  
now take it out and 2 or 3 times a day insert a bougie



in and let it remain a little while - fear, if we keep  
the tongue of in the noetha too long ulceration will  
take place - cicatrix forms. Cataract. One of the disas-  
trous results of using the needle too frequently is that you  
may break up the hyaloid membrane. We will now, having  
a few moments left consider DISEASES of the Eye.  
Inflam. of the retina - Acute. Chronic. Acute. I've seen but  
one case. Most intense photophobia imaginable. - after a  
little sensibility to light is lost - amaurosis. scarcely  
ever otherwise. Deplete freely - until the circulation is greatly  
subdued. external applicat. no account. - of course can't  
reach the retina. Use of atropia important - to subdue  
the morbid sensibility to light. Mercury - Prot. Ch. Hyd.  
grs.  $\frac{iii}{ij}$  of iij pulv. gr. - in every 3 hours - until  
the gums are touched. - almost always ends in amaurosis.  
Chronic - not at all uncommon. patient can't endure  
a bright light. dark spots. Scintillations. Masturbation  
- excessive venery - sometimes produce. Avoid reading. writing  
- all strong lights - Saurons but simple diet. Counter-  
irritants sometimes useful. If results from scrofula-  
or masturbation &c. tonic treatment -

Lect. 52<sup>nd</sup>. Operation for Capsular Cataract. If inflammat.  
and pain come on after the operation use 20. S. of opium.  
In operating I always push the upper lid with my  
thumb - an assistant holding down the lower one.  
I shall use belladonna after operating, in this case



Amourosis - Gutta serena is applied to one of its forms -  
- optic nerve affected. May result from retinitis. Sometimes  
the eye becomes even more brilliant than natural. When it  
results from acute retinitis (wh. by the way is one of the most  
intractable of all the diseases of the eye) it comes on suddenly.  
A tumor may be situated in the posterior part of the orbit  
and press out the eye. It is singular how long the eye will <sup>sometimes</sup>  
continue its office under these circumstances - even when  
the protrusion is very great - at last however vision is lost.  
The optic nerve is harder and has more power of resistance  
than other nerves. Wound of the supra-orbital branch of S. <sup>an</sup> fr.  
will sometimes bring about amourosis - transfer of morbid  
impression to lenticular ganglion. The sound eye - from  
the intimate nervous sympathy - very apt to become  
affected with amourosis when one eye is diseased. Sometimes  
a vascular congestion of those portions of the brain from wh.  
the optic nerves arise causes amourosis. In a large  
majority of instances amourosis is an incurable disease.  
Common for amourosis to result in cataract - often a surgeon  
will see a case of amourosis - pronounce it such - some  
months after, cataract coming on in the mean time,  
another surgeon will pronounce it cataract - the first  
surgeon liable to unjust censure. Diagnosis of  
Amourosis from cataract - In amourosis patient can  
see nothing - candle before his eyes sees nothing - open  
the eye suddenly - having the other eye shut - before a bright  
light pupil ~~fixed~~ remains fixed



In cataract patient will see just before sunrise - after  
sunset (see Cataract) - use of belladonna -

Treatment Amaurosis from inflammation - leeches  
counter-irritants - listers behind the ears - Mercury.

If amaurosis be owing to partially divided supra-orbital  
nerves, then divide the latter entirely. Tumor in post,  
part of the orbit - Can do nothing - sometimes, when we  
can get at the tumor we remove it. Owing to vascular  
congestion of brain - head cool. Venesection - cups on back  
of the neck - drastic cathartics to excite remote reaction.  
- Gambogia. Co. & colocynth. In amaurosis good - perhaps  
kease out of 20 - sometimes results from Veratrum -

books recommend Veratrum gr. 4 - ʒi laid - I use gr 4 - ʒiii  
laid - rub the skin over the orbit with a coarse towel and  
then apply the ointment. in a few days patient becomes less  
sensible to its influence then rub harder with the towel and  
apply more ointment. Generally does no good - ought  
to be tried, however. Diseases of the E.A.R.

Meatus lined by a mucous membrane - an inch to an inch  
and a quarter in length. Presence of quantity of "wax" in  
the ear - ceruminous glands furnish an unusual amount.  
- Sometimes accumulates until complete deafness is  
the result. You can discover by a good light and ear speculum  
or introduce a probe - will not penetrate to the full depth of  
the meatus - if you touch the mem. tympani the patient  
will shrink - being sensitive - Never attempt to  
remove this collection of ceruminous matter by



~~at the end of the tube~~  
any "digging" instruments - do a vast amount of damage  
to the structure of the ear. Take a small bowl, about half  
full of tepid water. Spurt in a small syringe full and wait  
for it to run back again into the bowl - then repeat. Perhaps  
you will have to do this 50 times - absolute certainty, if  
you will only persevere, of bringing away the accumulation.  
Sometimes I use a little carb. potash in order to soften it -  
or the day before drop in the ear a little oil - Soap makes a  
froth wh. renders it difficult to inspect the ear. The water  
insinuates itself between the membran. tympani and the  
wall - by the elasticity of the former the water is inclined  
to be pushed out. Bear in mind, however, that in almost  
all these cases there is some other disease of the ear.

Lect. 53<sup>rd</sup>. I find I have overlooked some of the diseases  
of EYE. Strabismus - <sup>(adhesive proptus)</sup> When slight shut up the well  
eye for several days - this will compel the diseased eye  
to be used and exercised. The operation for strabismus is  
very easy of accomplishment. Speculum to spread the lids.  
- pinch up the conjunctiva with a delicate pair of forceps - divide  
by a narrow knife - blunt hook - scissors - cut the tendon closely  
and smoothly, on surface of the ball - After operating if the  
eye doesn't look much better search for any undivided portion  
- cell. tissue sometimes prevents natural appearance - and divide  
it. I remember a case when I searched for 3 or 4 times and  
at last found an undivided band - (dividing each time).  
Sometimes in dragging out the tendon very much the eye assumes  
a conical form - Guard against dividing the sclerotic -



and consequent loss of the humor - operations of it. -  
In some operations I have been rather disappointed for the first few  
days - then the eye would begin to look all right. - Prolapsus  
version - ext. Strabismus. sometimes results from this operation  
- worse deformity than before. Mentioned a case (young lady)  
(only one in my practice) - after a few days found great degree  
of deformity - worse than that for which the operation had been  
performed. Sometimes a great degree of protrusion of the ball of  
the eye results from the operation. Suppose the eye turns out?  
Some recommend then the division of ext. muscle - but then all  
motion is lost and the eye protrudes.

External Strabismus. The operation for by no means so successful -  
We operated in 3 or 4 cases - no satisfactory results.

Myopia. Watch makers and others subject to it, others, who examine  
minute objects. Presbyopia. Epist. in a remarkable degree after  
operation for cataract. - patient must wear very convex glasses.  
Epiphora. Fistula lachrymalis. Cachrymalis. Here is the little  
gold tube which I employ - bevelled off obliquely at both  
ends - puncture the sac with a lancet - pus and tears will  
sometimes gush out in large quantity - then insert an ordinary  
probe - give it the same direction you gave your lancet  
- directly backwards - until it is arrested - elevate - apply  
it to the brow - and give it a downward and a little backward  
direction. The probe resting against the brow - you meet  
with a resistance in the nasal duct - insert a probe - then  
a larger one (scarcely ever found it necessary to divide the  
walls with a bistoury). Now put a small probe into the







properly and open the sinuses seldom have any  
troubles.

Rect. 54<sup>th</sup>. Probe for removing obstructions of nasal duct.

also syringe. To be inserted into upper funct. each. Now a  
probe to be thus inserted must be too small to remove any  
obstruction of the nasal duct - wh. is very large when  
compared to the canaliculi. Have <sup>formerly</sup> used both the probe and syringe  
a great many times. Does just as well to squeeze the sac and  
then throw the solution into the eye - the functa will soon  
absorb it. We now Return to dis. of the EAR

This bulbous extremity - has been added by some stupid  
person to the ear syringe - they all have it. Perfectly absurd.

It plugs up the external ear - we want the fluid to  
sefurgitate - you can't see what you are doing - and  
besides the water is apt from the pressure <sup>of this external plug</sup> to fly in the  
surgeon's face. In removing ceruminous matter, in the  
way we have spoken of, we sometimes wash out a  
membrane wh. invests the whole internal structure of the  
ear. I often inject gr. v. acet. of lead & water into the ear  
- twice a week. When the ear is very dry indeed - owing to the  
cerum. glands not secreting, use cod liver oil  
- the best - don't know of anything better -  
Never use Glycerine - it will concreate - attracts particles  
of dust &c from the air and forms incrustation  
Sweet oil also improper - Goose grease very good  
- anything that - doesn't concreate.



Foreign Substances in the ear - Plugging the ear with cotton  
very improper - might as well plug up the urethra - rectum -  
makes the ear very hot - air plugged up becomes changed  
and irritates - change of air is conducive to the health of  
the ear. When a person comes to my office and has an  
operation performed on the ear (when I think cold  
air wd. be injurious) I lay something over the  
ear - or tie the head up with a handkerchief -  
never plug it up with cotton &c. Here is a  
speculum as good as any other - 2 blades wh.  
exposed a cone - the advantage of this speculum  
(merely a tube) is that you needn't hold it in the ear  
merely apply it and it remains of itself.  
Memb. tympani - Sometimes perforated - when it is  
gone entirely affects the hearing. Membranes of  
foram. ovale and rotund. then carry on the office  
of the drum of the ear. In scarlet fever the inflam.  
of the fauces travels along the Eustach. tube - affects Mem.  
tympani - loss of ossicula - destroys the membranes of  
foram. ovale and rotund. - complete loss of hearing.  
You can do nothing for deafness resulting from scarlet  
fever. In order to tell whether the Eustach. tube be  
imperforated or not tell the patient to hold his nose  
and to blow - if it be open he will feel the air enter the  
cavity of the tympanum - Sometimes the Memb. tympani  
presents a macerated or soddened appearance. Let  
me caution you against too much syringing of the ear.



The cavity of the tympanum sometimes becomes filled with concrete substances. Little good from syringing the eustachian tube = no use whatever. Throwing air into the cavity of the tympanum - believe it is entirely abandoned. - useless. There is no department of Surgery in wh. you will acquire less reputation than in dis. of the ear - very little, indeed, under the control of treatment. Foreign Substances. Insects. Pour oil into the ear - kills them in a second. Then use syringe. Unless it is a large substance firmly impacted you can generally get out by syringing. - 9 cases out of 10 - Sometimes surgeon sees the substance - thinks he can seize it with the forceps - (sometimes does get it out in this way) - attempt to do so - pushes it further back - blood poured out - obstructs his view - lost out of sight - be extremely careful, therefore. I sometimes bend a probe and insinuate it behind - then with a sudden pull throw it out.

Loss of hearing by defect of sensibility of Auditory N.  
- No form of disease less under the influence of treatment.  
- Sometimes, as in amaurosis, make use of Veratrum to arouse the sensibility of the nerve - behind the ear. Electricity may for a little time appear to do good but in the end does harm.

Lect. 55 Lithiasis. Materials from wh. they are formed exist in the urine and blood. Lithic acid variety. Most common. Sometimes pure lithic acid - Lithate of Ammonia - Subject to action of flow - urine entirely disappears - disgusting odor. Converted into gases



Oxalate of lime - Mulberry calculus. Rough on its surface. I never  
extracted 2 at the same time from the bladder. Blow pipe - reduces  
to a fine powder - lime - Doesn't exist in the proportion of 1 to 8 of  
lith. acid. Cystic oxide. Very uncommon - looks something like  
Spermaceti. Greasy feel - not near so hard as the ox. of lime -  
Disappears under the blow pipe with an exceedingly offensive  
odor. I am not <sup>aware</sup> that in 200 cases where I've operated I have  
met with more than this one. Xanthic Oxide - have  
never seen. Phosphate of lime and Magnesia. Phos. lime and  
ammonia. Triple phosphate (lime-mag. & ammonia)  
- <sup>these</sup> white calculi great deal softer than the former - almost  
always formed in the bladder - when the muc. memb. is  
the subject of inflammation. They also incrust any foreign  
substance in the bladder. Sometimes these diff. calculi  
will be deposited in concent. layers. Bladder inflamed  
for instance, phosphates - Inflamed, perhaps being  
subdued by treatment lith. acid will be deposited -  
Lith. acid - Ethenic condition. Bladder more or less  
irritable - no deposit from urine - children and young  
persons most subject to. In oxalic acid death -  
remember there is excessive irritability of the bladder.  
urine natural in appearance - dry it - microscope  
- dumb bell crystals - Great perturbation of Nerv. Syst.  
Symptoms - Nephralgia - passage of calculus along the ureter -  
retraction of the testicles. Sometimes irritability of bladder -  
These pains - with some intermission continue until it passes  
into the bladder. The smallest calculi - perhaps not larger



than the head of a pin will occasion the most excruciating pain. I made an examination some time ago, in a case, and found the kidney (the whole of it) converted into a vast calculus. Mentioned a case - man - nephralgia - relief from time to time - found hard tumor - concluded it must be a calculus from its extreme hardness. at length it disappeared - could feel nothing - explored the rectum and felt the tumor near the prostate gland - couldn't remove it. died - nothing in the bladder. Behind the bladder there was a small opening leading into a cavity in wh. the calculus was situated. Most extraordinary affair how it could get there. Must have been formed in the pelvis of the kidney - entered the ureter - distending it greatly - ulcerated thro' the urethra. Never rely on anything but a thorough examination by the steel sound. A patient with stone often passes the night with sleep. but on getting up the stone falls forward - great pain - sudden stoppage of urine - owing to the calculus plugging up the orifice. Prolapse of the rectum common in children - from the great straining they make in passing their water. I once used the sound 3 different times before I could strike the stone. Sometimes the calculus becomes encysted - then very difficult to discover by the sound. Columnar bladder - muscular fibres undergo hypertrophy. and the mucous membrane sinks in between these fasciculi - calculus caught in these little clefts.





Clinique - Stricture (old case - from caust. potash) - Can  
now pass a large instrument. I never use caust. potash for  
stricture - obstinate cicatrix follows. Nit. Silver sometimes does  
good - not by razing away any part of the stricture (for it is not a  
true caustic) but by supplanting the chronic inflammation -  
more healthy action substituted. absorption - Syph. Jints.  
To expand the pupil & Strong Merc. Oint. Ziij ʒt. Bladder. Zi  
Do wash the lids every night. There is no better ampu-  
tation than the circular. makes a very good stump.

Bone film - nothing peculiar in the inflammation - the  
disastrous result entirely from the anatomical character  
of the part. Pus is deposited under the strong tissues wh.  
wrap the tendons - is confined in contact with the periosteum  
until it causes the latter to ulcerate.

Necrosis. Almost invariably mistaken, in its incipience,  
for articular rheumatism - most apt to affect the  
hollow bones. When the periosteum is destroyed the bone is  
very apt to die - the int. med. memb. may preserve  
its vitality - however. Necrosis very rarely affects a joint  
- occurs most frequently in young persons and in them  
the shaft is nourished separately from the extremities. Necrosis  
is characterized in its incipience by agonizing pain - (often  
pain in the neighboring joint - this will divert the attention  
of the surgeon - apt to conclude it is rheumatism - the  
pain is not aggravated on moving the joint.) - Great  
amount of constitutional disturbance - in England Nec-  
rosis styled "fever sore" - Very hard swelling.



Necrosis of the tibia most common variety - not uncommon in the clavicle. Treatment - In its very incipency you can sometimes treat successfully by leeches - gently applied bandage - W. S. opium - Generally more active means - cut boldly down on the bone - divide the periosteum. Often instant relief. But perhaps there is trouble in the cancellated structure of the bone - ~~proph~~ - perforation of the bone undoubtedly the means then to be followed. There is a form of chronic periostitis - often great pain when the patient is warm in bed. Iod. potass. Anodynes to the part.

Lect. 56<sup>th</sup>. In the use of the sound you don't always strike the stone at once. Sometimes when there is any difficulty - I place the patient on his back and raise the hips very much - so that the stone will roll back. Sometimes there is a sort of cement wh. causes the calculus to adhere to the walls of the bladder - have seen this cement on the stone in a great many instances.

The columnar bladder (see last Lecture) occurs in structure or dis. of the prostatic gland - where the bladder is making continual and powerful efforts to void its contents - the fibres become hypertrophied. Stone is most likely to be in the bas fund. of the bladder - sometimes just behind the prostatic gland - then push the instrument down and you'll strike it. If a stone remain in the bladder it causes ulceration - peritonitis - death. Owing to the great suffering the patient is nearly always willing to submit to the operation - anxious for it. Sometimes on inserting yr. two



fingers into the rectum you can feel the stone distinctly - on pushing it forwards you make a tumor in the perineum. The operation by the app. minor consists in cutting this tumor out. The operation by the app. major is very absurd - unsuccessful. depends on the dogma that a wounded membrane never heals. - cut down on the bull of the urethra - dilator - Lateral - operation now practiced. Point midway between anus and tub. of perineum - cut obliquely outward and downward - to avoid Int. pudic artery - and rectum - Lithotome - Silver staff. Spiral force - before adjusting the cutt. director always introduce the finger into the rectum - to see whether there is any fold - or if very full. The opening into the bladder not to be larger than necessary. The facility with wh. you extract the stone depends a great deal on the way in wh. you happen to seize the stone. Never proceed to drag it out by main force - practice pretty much the same as with the Midwifery forceps. avoid twisting the instrument on itself - use the forceps as a lever. A surgeon once boasted that he had removed an entire stone weighing  $\frac{3}{4}$  x  $\frac{1}{2}$  - but the patient died! You can also chop open the fistula by a broad ax and thus remove the calculus - The patient will also die. Now these large stones (fortunately large stones are generally easily broken) should always be crushed. here are a pair of forceps for that purpose - Saw ridge in the middle of one of the blades. After crushing and removing as many of the fragments as possible syringe out the bladder. The bladder will itself however generally get rid of the remains. mentioned a case - accidentally left portion of stone - few days was voided with the urine.



Clinique - operation for Strabismus (convergent Strabismus) - Scissors -  
Trocusculum - Speculum. four instruments necessary. after the  
operation tie up the sound eye - in order that the other may  
be exercised. Encysted tumor on brow near the nose - punctured  
by a lancet - glairy liquid - oily consistence gushed out. You  
see the tumor has disappeared - some wd. be satisfied  
with that - in order to prevent the recurrence we  
must destroy the sac - either by feeling it out - (to be  
always preferred <sup>in</sup> some cases not feasible) or destroying with  
caust. potash - be careful you don't leave any of the caustic  
in the sac. Use the potash in cases where you can't feel the  
sac out. There is a kind of tumor (encysted - "Wron") of the  
head - of all tumors, most easily removed. Sometimes  
9 or 13 in one patient - very loosely attached by cell. tiss.  
puncture by a lancet. peel off the margin - remove the  
cyst - easily accomplished. Ranula - one method is by  
cutting out a portion of the sac - Scler - another way -  
In a <sup>recent</sup> case where I had cut out a portion of the sac the disease  
returned twice - used <sup>caustic</sup> potash - most effectual - don't like to  
resort to it unless absolutely necessary. Case. Had been  
pronounced hip disease. Boy 7 yrs. old - looking badly -  
limping - fist. opening little above the middle of thigh.  
probe ran in about 2 1/2 inches. began with hard swelling -  
great pain. Now the surgeon had recommended the treat.  
for hip disease - recumbent posture &c. The disease is  
necrosis of the thigh bone. Perfect movement of the hip  
joint - Now if it were hip disease and it had progressed



to suppuration in the capsule and discharge of pus outside.  
the joint would be perfectly rigid - remember this - In this  
case I can make the knee strike the chin - hip joint all  
right. Now the treatment is exactly the reverse of that for hip disease  
- Gentle exercise, to promote the separation of the sequestrum.  
Venerical Warts - Bi. C. Hyd. gr. x -  $\frac{3}{4}$  - touch each one with cam. h. pers.  
In hip disease in children we don't use the caust. issue but  
blisters. The caust. iss. does good rather by the intense count. irritate  
than by the discharge - In children recurv. post. - plain but  
nutritious diet - Great suffering sometimes Ant. Splint -  
- giving great obliquity to the cord -

Lect. 57<sup>th</sup> High Operation. When stone is of very large size - too  
large for the straits of the urethra. Great objection to, is the liability  
of overflowing of the urine - effusion into cavity of abdomen -  
- notwithstanding the use of an instrument - Can't be compared  
to the lateral operation Low operation. Insert gr. fingers  
into the rectum and <sup>sm</sup> feel the stone behind post. gland -  
great objection - liability - of recto-vesical fistula - an  
insuperable obstacle, in my opinion, to the performance  
of the operation - "Concealed Knife" - cuts from within  
outwards - obliquely outwards and downward - liable  
to catch folds of the bladder. Bi. lateral - 2 blades -  
cutting obliquely downwards to divide both shoulders of the  
post. gland. X After operating we insert a tube - for 2  
objects. 1. To carry off the urine - prevent infiltration into  
cell. tissue wh. would be followed by sloughing - 2 -  
To guard against peritonitis - after inserting the tube



You can grasp him as tightly as you please - In nearly all the cases wh. resulted fatally, there was great hemorrhage - pyemia  
X (in my practice)

Lithotripsy. We crush the stone - remains discharged by the urine. Any solvent wh. will dissolve the stone will be active enough to act on the bladder itself. When the instrument is introduced the bladder is irritated and throws the stone into the instrument - much easier to grasp it than one would think. Heurteloup's instrument best one form - by a wheel - other the blade slides - use the wheel. Always try the temple on some hard substance before using the instrument - should be a spring temple - bend rather than break. Sometimes necessary to use a hammer (not a heavy one - but a light affair) - Pr. of strong heavy forceps to hold the instrument - Here is an instrument - spore shaped blades - to remove the remain of a calculus - pinches the debris - Lithotripsy - when we ascertain the stone is small - not of oxalate of lime - bladder in a sound condition - sometimes when we leave a small fragment of the calculus behind it becomes a nucleus for the formation of another - On introducing yr. instrument you find that the stone is a larger one than you expected - great pain - remove it at once and lithotomy to be performed. In large majority of instances lithotomy the eligible operation. In female incision apt to injure the muscular fibres



so that the retentive power over the urine is lost. 161  
Lect. 58<sup>th</sup>. TUMORS. Encysted. Sarcomatous. Homologous  
tumors are those whose contents do not exhibit any remarkable departure  
from natural nutrition - non-malignant. Heterogeneous - Contents  
totally different from anything existing in the body - nutri-  
tion greatly modified - Encysted tumors. Sacs containing unorgan-  
ized contents - fluid - atheroma - products (like bread and milk  
poultice - steatoma, contents &c. The sac is organized - charac-  
ter of the contents depends very much on the locality - the  
little tumors called warts result from an infolding of the  
skin - in many instances - how otherwise can we explain  
the presence of hair in them. I once extracted one on the  
volar of the arm - had hair in it. When they form  
in the mouth owing to dilatation of a muc. duct. Colloid  
cancer - encysted - is malignant. We spoke of ramula  
in our last clinic - expansion of sac - stone. w/le rapidly  
with caust. potash. Little tumors on the face - one point of  
attachment to the skin - cut away carefully - to avoid too  
large a cicatrix - Tumor of the neck - Hydrocele of the  
neck. become tense when any effort is made - fluctuat. no  
hardness. With little care readily distinguish from an  
aneurism. (drag aside from the artery - if the tumor  
apparently pulsates - and you'll distinguish at once)  
Dissecting out the cyst exceedingly difficult - generally not  
expedient. Rip them open - insert a tent quite to the  
bottom - to excite inflammation - as in p. of serotum.  
Tumors on tendons - commonly called "ganglions" - lack of hand



- developed in the sheath - generally about size of thumb -  
- sometimes as large as an egg - sometimes fully as hard as  
bone itself - have treated many cases in wh. they were regarded  
as bony tumors. Contents look like thick honey - gelatin -  
beautifully transparent and brilliant. But the one open  
- all you can do with regard to the sac is to cut away any  
loose portion - make a section of it, in front, on one  
side - and the same on the other - Squeeze out the  
contents thoroughly - generally accomplish a cure. A more  
simple plan is to give it a smart quick <sup>blow</sup> with a book.  
- rupture the sac and the contents effused into the surround-  
ing cell tissue (bind the patient's wrist first - in  
order to make the tumor tense) I have never heard of  
but one case where any thing disast. resulted - patient  
was of a scrofulous diathesis - very unpleasant result.  
- will generally fill up again and requires to be repeated -  
2 or 3 times. Always apply a compress and bandage -  
My advice wd. be to try this first - if very unsuccessful  
the first plan - by the Canal - most certain - but  
the plan by the book will frequently succeed.  
Encysted tumor of ovary. Corresponds to hydrocele of the  
cord in the male - no anasarca as in ascites - no disease of the  
liver. heart - no clearness on percussion. In ascites the  
intestines float in the fluid - give charact. sound of dropping.  
- Mentioned a case - sac was ruptured by a fall - perfect  
recovery. another case of rupture - occurred however -  
Ovariectomy. Dr. Allee most successful and skilful



operator in America. has operated 150 times,  $\frac{1}{3}$  fatal - 183  
Perhaps all the women who have been operated upon  $\frac{1}{2}$  have  
died - When the cases are well selected, in my opinion the operation  
is justifiable - formerly thought it was not - Dr Atlee's success  
has changed my opinion. Another operation - Strike the trocar  
into the cyst and allow the cannula to remain for several days -  
the cannula should be thick and large - intend trying this in  
my next case. Sarcomatous Tumors. Most simple  
is merely hypertrophy - Bronchocele. Enlargement of parot.  
gland in old persons. Don't often <sup>cut</sup> them out - Pressure  
often reduces wonderfully - Iod. Potass. best sorbifacient  
stimulating embroc. Camph. Merc. out. Adipose  
Tumors. Come next to hypertrophy in simplicity - Very common  
on scapula - neck - back -

Lect. - Clinique. Removal of 4 encyst. tumors from the  
head. Fist. in ans. ampr. of finger - Rarely have occasion  
to tie the artery. Base of Epispadias.

Lect. 59. Operations on the dead subject by Dr. Alan Smith.  
- Ligation of Common Carotid. Important, as in all surgical  
operations, to make yr. first incision large enough - In this  
case about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length. Close the wound by suture  
pins - better than silk ligatures - Generally remove them  
in about 24 hours - Pulsation of the artery very good  
guide. Int. Carotid - Ext. Carotid. Same incision for both  
- former very rarely tied - In tying the common carotid  
you commence yr. incision a little below angle of jaw -  
in Ext. carotid begin at the angle.



Art. 60<sup>E</sup>. Deligation Common Cautid. below the Omio-hyoid.  
Art. Innom. Been performed several times - with exception  
of but one case always unsuccessfully - death either from  
sec. hem. - inflam. of pleura - or lungs. The successful  
operation (I have been trying to find the record but I remember  
it distinctly) was performed by a U.S. Surgeon in New  
Orleans. Patient must certainly recover - In one <sup>case</sup> 67  
days elapsed before sec. hem. took place.

Clinique. Mucous papules on verge of anus - Result either  
from syph. or gonorrhea. often mistaken for piles.

R Bi Cl. Hyd.  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$  -  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$  - Dip hair pencil in - shake off  
the drop w<sup>h</sup> hands and touch - carefully, 2 or 3 times  
a day - fold of linen between the nates - not only acts as an  
escharotic but also supplants the diseased action.

This patient has also a chancre producing phymosis -  
in all probability will disappear - sometimes have to  
resort to the knife, however. Give him Plummer's pill -  
Syringe under the prepuce well - Syph. Eruption -  
Indurated chancre. Merc. treat. Hard chancre certain to be  
followed by constitutional symptoms - Wash - Bi Cl. Hyd.  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$  -  
 $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . I have scarcely ever seen a patient salivated deeply by  
Plummer's pill. Very much question whether a person over  
gets rid of every trace of syphilis - Venereal Ulcers.  
Dangerous to tamper with diseased veins. Excising.  
Had a case - took out about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch - phlebitis - death.  
A safer way is to pass a silver needle under the vein and  
use twisted suture - have performed several times -



never any disastrous results. Gum elastic stocking soon loses its elasticity. Bandaging singly best expedient.

Syphilis. Chancre - R. C. H<sub>2</sub>O gr. i -  $\frac{3}{4}$  i (have never derived benefit from sprinkling with Calomel). Plummer's pill. Recumbent posture - cleanliness - wrapped with a rag wet with W. S. of spirit - simple but nourishing diet - keep penis elevated on the belly - that the blood may gravitate from it.

Lect. 61<sup>st</sup>. Diligence of Subclavian - Axillary.

Lect. 62<sup>nd</sup> " of Brachial - Radial - Ulnar. Mentioned a case. Wound of ulnar. if the brachial had been tied - collat. circ. very likely secondary hemorrh. Tied ulnar at point of division - above and below - Recovery.

Clinique. Alveolar abscess. First molar tooth was extracted 2 wks. ago. The root sometimes extends up into the antrum - on extracting leaves the cavity open. Sometimes when there is an abscess in the antrum we open it by fracturing the alv. pro - good thing to do this with is a ~~sharp~~ sharp pointed pair of scissors. closed - nothing better. Sometimes insert a fold tube into the cavity of the alv. pro. - can syringe the antrum thus. That - commence with water first - then Corbin's Sulph. gr. i -  $\frac{3}{4}$  i Distinct - sometimes go on plugging a dead tooth - hoping to save it - frequently caused abscess in the antrum. Here is a case of ectropium - operated on last summer. I have lost all faith in these plastic operations for ectropium. In this case matters are worse than before the operation - the cicatrix will contract in spite of all you can do. See next page.



We will now return to Tumors. I operated the other day on a boy for encysted tumor of the abdomen - the only case I have ever seen. can't tell with absolute certainty where it was developed - Peritonium? Omentum? —

Fibrous tumor of female breast. Likely to be confounded with cancer. Cancer generally in women past 40 yrs. of age. fib. tumor often in young women. small, hard - loose - not adherent to the skin - no retraction of the nipple - has not a knotty feel. When you cut them there is no creaking - but the envelope freely opens - press and peel out with great facility - cut entirely this the envelope - timid fract. not apt to do this - has then trouble with them -

Malignant Tumors. Epithelioma or Cancer of the skin - Scirrhous - Carcinoma - Medullary Tumor or fung. Hem. Osteo - sarcoma - Colloid - etc. Colloid - <sup>like contents</sup> in sac - <sup>often in the</sup> <sup>ovary</sup> - Epithelioma - Skin cancer. Generally on the face. Sometimes on verge of the anus - interior. When on face - little brown spot - itching - rubs off a little scale - presents appearance of a small tetter - Sometimes never assumes a more serious aspect - Generally - scales come off from time to time - ulcer.

Suppuration - Cancer begins, you see, with a thickened condition of epithelium - In my opinion this is nothing but carcinoma - differing from other cancers because of the peculiar structure of the part - just as osteo. sarcoma does. Epithel. very common on the lip - from smoking pipe again - Case - economical gentleman was in the habit of trucking and of tobacco aside of the cheek. badness - cancer - death -



Much more frequently a local disease than any other form of cancer 67  
- being often the result of local causes often cured. Caustic fork  
or the knife - if superficial the first best. Wait until you  
see the caustic act well then stop its action by a sponge  
dip't in vinegar - If you employ the knife to cure you  
remove every portion of the cancer - a mole - from having  
less vitality than the skin - apt to become seat of cancer  
on the face - Scirrhus first stage of carcinoma - all tissues  
subject to - occurs most frequently, however, in female breast  
- in women about or over 45 yrs. of age - sometimes, tho' not  
often - earlier - apt to occur in women who have had Mammary  
abscess - hard knot, generally near the nipple - don't slide  
about like fibrous tumor - adheres to the skin - retracts the  
nipple - often a straw colored fluid issues from the nipple -  
- skin corrugated - lancinating pain - all present, there  
is very little doubt as to the character of the disease -  
Irritable Tumor (of Sir A. Cooper) of Female Breast.  
Small, irregular tumor - very tender to the touch - Symptoms  
always aggravated during menstruation - generally attended with  
constitutional derangement - to be carefully distinguished  
from scirrhus - Scirrhus goes on to develop itself - Bloody  
serum - edges everted - morbid granulations - "rose cancer"  
- slough off - another produced - Complexion yellow  
- anemic - cachectic - "Cancer cell" - Not to be taken  
as proof positive - I have found these exist in the  
use of the microscope just as often wrong as right  
in regard to cancer cells -



Lect. 63<sup>rd</sup>. Deligation of Femoral. Ant. tibial.

Wounded arteries - always cut down on the artery at the wound - never tie high up as in aneurism - in the last case the small branches have been enlarged - <sup>and the collat. circulation has been started</sup> - spring to the impediment existing for some time - not so in a wound. If you tie high up, as in aneurism, almost certain to have mortification - recurrent hemorrhage - limb dies before collateral circulation is established. Tie a wounded artery both above & below - Leg frequently dies after tying the femoral - not so after tying the brachial - owing to numerous branches.

Lect. 64<sup>th</sup> Prof. R. R. Smith. Here is a man with a large tumor on the inner and anterior part of the thigh. I thought at first it was an epistaxis - on making a more thorough examination, however, I find it is movable - very hard - malignant character - Coxalgia. Rarely over 20 yrs. of age does it occur. No malady about wh. so many mistakes occur. I suppose 5 cases out of every 6 wh. have fallen under my observation had been pronounced rheumatism - Based on a strumous diathesis. Children are often greatly injured by prolonged lactation - Should always be weaned when about 1 yr. old - the time nature dictates by the teeth, that they should have a different aliment. Coxalgia also produced by housing children too much - ill-ventilated apartments. Bear in mind that acute rheumatism is very rare among children - about between 2 and 10 yrs. of age - If the child limps in



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walking more likely to be coxalgia than rheumatism -  
In the first stage, the child limps - very like pronounced rheum-  
ism on for several weeks - 2 or 3 mos. very lame - nates flat - knee  
forward - If you attempt to flex child cries out immediately -  
on making traction no pain. (Coxalgia is a chronic and specific  
inflammation of the cartilages of the hip joint - same disease as  
white swelling of the knee -) appetite impaired - limb elongated  
- toes turn out - had 2 cases where dislocation had been supposed  
to exist - The disease goes on until the cartilage is destroyed -  
- Cartilage may totally disappear without suppuration -  
at length the bone is exposed - bone being vascular suppura-  
tion results - pus into the cavity of the joint - sudden  
cessation of pain - pus escaping from the capsule and  
finding its way to the surface - tension relieved -  
In the third stage ~~the~~ bone is absorbed away - limb  
is shortened - spontaneous dislocation. Let me tell you  
that coxalgia is not unfrequently fatal - Remember  
when called to a child who limps it is a great deal better  
to predict something serious than make light of it -  
- much better to make this sort of mistake than  
the other - Don't let the pain the knee divert your  
attention from the hip - Put the child in the sitting  
position you can bend the sound limb so that the knee  
will touch the chin - other limb, you can't - pain -  
Treatment. In its infancy, the object is to modify the condition  
of the blood - Purgatives (don't believe in alterative doses of  
mercury) - powder of rhubarb - Calomel - scammony ~~etc~~



You may give this once in 5 or 6 days. to make a decided impression on the muc. membrane of int-canal - revulsive effect.

Prep. of Iron. Syr Ferri Iod and Syr. Quinid combined. Simple but nourishing diet - milk - meat &c. - no sweetmeats - cake - Exercise and fresh air - exposure to light - Keep the joint in a state of perfect rest - you can give the child exercise without disturbing the limb by wheeling it about in a little carriage. Gentle frictions by the hand - hair brush coarse towel - over whole surface of the body

Prof. Smith absent. Inclinique

Lect. 65<sup>th</sup>. Operation of Trephining. Fract. with depression and compression - punctured fracture always necessary - also where there is extravasation of blood - formation of sinus - never trephine over long suture on account of long sinus - frontal sinus - fistulous opening wld. result - nor at the ant. and inferior part of parietal bone - for fear of middle meninge. artery - never on the occip. bone for it is very thick and covered with muscles. The instrument used has a movable fin projecting about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch beyond the circular saw - to get a good purchase on the bone - after the saw has made a groove for itself slide up the fin.

Concussion - Breaths quickly and quietly - pupils contracted. - pulse small and quick. semi-conscious. Compression - pupils dilated. full hard pulse. slow laborious breathing. unconscious. In operating first remove the hair - (sometimes very difficult to tell whether there is depression or not - coagulum between the bone and scalp)



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them makes either V or + incision. Cut with the back  
of the knife towards the scalp and from within outwards.  
The next thing is to see if you can elevate the depressed  
portions without using the trephine. We know when we  
reach the diploe by the saw working easier and blood around  
the whole circumference of the cut - from the veins of the diploe.  
Make equal pressure over every part of the circumference  
of the cut. + - Mentioned a case of a Professor who  
was operating before students. He warned them to  
be very careful to notice when they entered the diploe. At the  
same time he went on sawing - got into the diploe before  
he knew it - trephine pushed into the brain - The  
Professor ordered the patient to be removed and very coolly  
said that <sup>that</sup> was the very accident he had been warning  
them about. Catheter - Hold very lightly indeed - allow  
it to take its own course - Hand on ant. sup. spin. pro.  
of left side - pull the penis up on the instrument - then  
bring the latter to a perpendicular position - depress -  
Paralysis of bladder - dis. of prost. gland - necessary to use  
the instrument. Sect. 66<sup>th</sup> - Amputations. Either thro'  
continuity of the bone or a joint. Always screw the tourn-  
iquet up quickly - to stop the flow in the artery at the  
same time you stop it in the veins - pad over the  
principal vessel. Finger. Generally thro' the articulation.  
Always save as much of the thumb as possible. Palmar  
flap first - extend finger very forcibly - lig. on the stretch -  
You can open the joint without difficulty - In operating



at metacarpus-phalangeal articulation generally remove  
the head of metacarpal bone - In working men where breadth  
of hand is to be preserved to appearances do not do this.  
Thumb. Never remove unless absolutely necessary - Liston's  
method best. flap from ball of thumb. Disarticulation  
at wrist joint. Rarely practised - flap better than circular.  
Forearm - Circular or flap. Both good when properly  
performed. Circular - skin sup. fascia - retract skin  
very much - then directly down to the bone - Stump -  
Hollow cone. Shoulder joint. Transfix - coracoid for  
guide. We don't, in this operation, cut large vessels  
until the last moment - great advantage. The hands  
of an assistant grasp the artery before it is cut -  
little or no blood lost.

Clinique. Gran. Conjunct. Has given rise to a degree of  
epithiora - Wipe with a crystal of sulph. Copper every day.  
Red ointment. After while when effect of cupri sulph. wears  
out we will use Argent. Nitras. Eczema. Have been  
greatly disappointed with Fowler's solution in skin diseases.  
- In my practice Plummer's pill accomplishes more good in these  
specific skin diseases than anything else - Writers on Mat.  
Medica land up every remedy to the skies and in reading  
a book on this branch you would think you had all  
diseases under control - That no body ever died of  
anything <sup>except</sup> from old age - notorious fact that  
such is not the case. Very good oint. in skin diseases  
is the following -



R. Urt. betacei  $\frac{3i}{3j}$  Weak solution of Bi C. Mercury 173  
 Dig. Ric's -  $\frac{3j}{3f}$  with glycerine very good.  
 Hyd. of Rub.  $\frac{3f}{3j}$

The red oxide must be  
 very finely levigated

Syphilis. Indurated chancre  
 inevitably followed by consti-

tutional symptoms - Bubo is an internal chancre  
 - Sometimes the poison produces no chancre, is taken up  
 and causes bubo. Chancre on the frenum or in its vicinity  
 most likely - from number of absorbents - to be followed  
 by bubo. Lect. 67<sup>th</sup> - Amp. of toes. To find the articulation

measure from wrt of the foot. the length of the toe.  
 Chopart's operation - Divide Tendo Achilles.

Don't pay any respect to the articulations in these  
 amputations - saw thro' continuity of the bone.

Make fr. plantar flap first - most voluminous  
 and no blood trickles down to obscure the operation  
 as in the dorsal flap first - Get the flap perfectly  
 broad - keep on the side of the foot - rounded

margin - Lect. 68<sup>th</sup> Amputat. above the ankle - circular  
 best. Carry knife well around - start with a forward &

backward movement. To avoid any difficulty in dissecting  
 the skin back make a small longitudinal incision -

then you can dissect the corners back very easily. In  
 amputating a limb with 2 bones always proper to saw

both at the same time if you can - Amput. higher  
 up - circular best - double lateral flap next -  
 Amp. of thigh - Circular best - Owing to the great



amount of muscle the flaps are heavy & drag -  
Circular - Commence from 2 to 4 inches below the point  
where you intend dividing the bone. First this integ -  
- then close to the cut edge of the integ. down to the  
bone - divide the periosteum at the point you intend  
sawing the bone with a circular saw - Saw the bone at  
a higher point than either of incision this skin or  
the muscles - Stump appearance of a hollow cone -  
Hip - Best operation - Ant. and Post. flaps -  
Clinique. Fistula in Ano - Don't use a T bandage -  
merely a fold of linen between the nates. Inse a very narrow  
groove-pointed bistoury - Necrosis is a large bone below.  
I operated for a case of recto-vaginal <sup>rupture</sup> fistula 2 or 3 days  
ago - silver suture - closed all but a very small portion  
- operated on this - woman no doubt will do well -  
- The septum was ruptured for about 3 inches - caused  
by a cow faking the woman - After operating keep the  
bowels constipated. Recto-vag - much more difficult  
to cure than rect. vesical vesico-vaginal -  
The faeces became indurated and the section loaded -  
in this case I kept the bowels unmoved for a week -  
then I scooped out the hardened faeces with finger  
and spoon - I am sure if I had allowed the bowels  
to be moved at this time the violent efforts  
made wd have ruptured the septum again -  
- adhesive strips very good in indolent ulcer -  
pressure and stimulating effect



Eczema - Very obstinate disease - not cured in a day 175  
- or week - month - sometimes never. Plummer's  
pill best remedy. Lect. 69<sup>th</sup> Tumors continued.

Cancer best illustrated in female breast. Poisonous materials  
intercepted in the glands - treat inoperable tumor of female  
breast - tonics - iron - local anodynes - belladonna - plaster  
- see lect. clinique next to lect. 62<sup>nd</sup> - Cancer doesn't

suppurate. Skin gives way - ulcer - morbid granulations  
- warts - "rose cancer" - excavation - vessels opened -  
debilitating loss of blood - Every tissue liable to cancer -

- A case - scirrhus - operated - well for over a year - Then  
"neuralgic" pains in the abdomen - chest - extremities  
- death - It is my opinion that the elements of cancer

exist in the healthy system - they are developed by  
long continued local irritation - chimney sweep's  
cancer for instance - The rule with me is never to  
operate when I find the axillary glands enlarged -  
when they are not so - the tumor circumscribed -

gen'l health good I operate - always telling the  
friends, however, that the disease is very likely to  
return - Carcinomatous complexion - yellowish  
tint - very adverse circumstance for an operation.  
Sometimes operate merely to prolong life. +

I operated about 6 yrs ago - lady - no enlargement of  
axillary glands - consulting physician offered the operation  
- lady consented to allow me to operate - on the former  
proposing it as my opinion - she is now living.



~~8th~~ Another case very similar - died 10 yrs. after the operation of another disease. I must admit, however, that the majority of my operations have been unsuccessful in that respect. The disease returning - Case - Cancer of the arm - advised amputation - gentle man objected - 3 mos. after came to me to have the operation performed - too late - right lung filled with material of Cancer - died 2 or 3 wks. after - When you cut into cancer (scirrhus) knife creaks - Interspersed fibres forming cells - medullary substance -

Gentlemen, we have now completed our course on Surgery. I have labored to make it practical - to give you that kind of information wh. you will need when you go abroad to practise yr. Profession. I have been engaged in teaching Medicine for 47 years yet my interest has not flagged - I have not yet completed my education, whatever you may think of ours - I will give you a few practical precepts - First, always manifest an interest in yr. patient. Now if a lawyer undertakes a case he will engage the feelings of his clients - even if he should lose the case he will make a friend. Some years ago I took a very eminent man to consult about a case. We went to the house and talked freely in reference to the child - Next day the mother told me "not to



bring that man any more for he called my baby  
a case!" Manifest an interest and you will inspire  
confidence. Never prescribe without an object - always  
ascertain the character of the disease and then give the  
proper remedy. Never strike in with a strong remedy  
unless you are sure of the nature of the disease -  
Never mistake the effect of gr. remedies for the symptoms  
of the disease - very common mistake - ~~Prescribe~~  
of the "~~Prescribe the proper dose~~" ~~of the proper dose~~  
If any body can believe that 1000 of a drop of Tr.  
opii has more effect than one drop, why let them.  
Be careful how you despair of cases - always have  
the last blow at death - I have left cases  
sure they would die and yet they got well.  
Mentioned cases of typhus - serious injuries -  
(wound of belly - fecal matters issuing - recovery)  
- where every body was sure death wd. result and  
nevertheless recovery ensue. When you abandon  
cases of this kind and they fall into the hands of  
a homoeopath &c. great praise is given to  
the latter, for what nature does.  
Nothing now remains but for me to give you  
my professional benediction and bid you  
farewell.



Summer Course - April 1887.

Monday - Dr. De Rossett. Animal Chemistry.  
Dr. Butler. Operat. Surg. and Surg. Anat.

Tuesday. Dr. Chabard. Dis. of Children  
Dr. Harrison Histology

Wednesday. Clinic.

Thursday Dr. Frank. - Dis. of the Ear.

Dr. Loring. - Ophthalmology

Friday Dr. A. P. Smith. Orthopedic Surgery  
and Fractures and Dislocations.  
Dr. Straith. Surgical Affections  
and Dis. peculiar to Women.

Saturday - Clinic.

Tuesday at 10 o'clock - Dr. Van Bibber's Clinic.



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Monday. April 1<sup>st</sup> - Introductory by Dr. Butler.

Tuesday. Chataud. Book of Nature the Bible of the Physician. Scrofula - Rickets. Consumption never exist in families. Harrison - Microscope. Irritated Epithel.

Wednesday - Donaldson's Clinic - Hypertrophy of the heart. 3 elements in production of first sound of the heart - valvular - impulse - muscular sound. Second sound valvular element only. In hypertrophy valvular element less sharp. Impulse and Mus. sound increased - Dilatation - exactly reverse. valv. element increased - Muscular sound and impulse lessened. In dilatation, dropsy - from retarded capillary circulation - begins in lower extremity - ankle - feet re - Percussion - Plegimeter should be perfectly flat - no air between it and the chest - perfectly solid and firm. Strike from the wrist - Don't use much force - Quick and sharp blow - Sounds - Full - Empty - Dull - Clear. - Sense of resistance - Percussion reveals physical condition of the chest. Prof. Johnston.


Thursday. Eczema of Ext. ear use following R. Lead plast. Olive oil equal parts - Zffs Bals - Perm - Dr. Loring. Introductory.

Friday. Dr. Straith - Puerperal Fever. Rapid pulse. - Dr. A. P. Smith. Fractures. Causes - Predisposing - Violence. 1 - age - sex - disease. External force - Mus. contraction. Pain - Swelling. Loss of power equivocal signs. Unnatural



Mobility - deformity - crepitus unequivocal signs - Deformity  
most valuable symptom. 5 varieties of displacement - Diameter  
Axis. Length. Circumference or rotatory displacement.

Contiguity. Saturday Dr. Donaldson's Clinic. Hematuria  
4 leeches to each kidney - Acid. Gallic. grs.  $\text{iv}$  3 times a  
day. Almost pure blood - Hemorrhage from kidney.

Monday - Dr. Rossett. 62 elements. Metals - Metalloids - Domain of  
matter study of chemistry - Proper symbol for water  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
instead of  $\text{H.O.}$  -  - All matter is indestructible.

Dr. Gutter. No solid food before  
an operation. As a girl will never operate on a female  
during menstruation. Dangers during an operation -  
from hemorrhage - nerv. shock. After - Sec. hem.  
Traumat. Fever. Pyemia. Erysipelas Tetanus -  
Constitutional Irritation. (Never close up a wound until  
parts are perfectly dry - all venous oozing ceased - otherwise  
fist may have sec. hem. after reaction comes on -

Tuesday - Dr. Harrison - Demonstration of tess. epithel - ciliated  
epithel. from an oyster - Dr. Chataud - Dr. Van  
Bibber. Cancer. Female Breast. Tried inject. of acetic acid -

Dr. Broadbent's film. Wednesday - Dr. Donaldson's clinic -  
2 cases of Typhus fever. Dr. J's clinic. Necrosis of thumb  
Removal of first and second phalanges.

Thursday - Dr. Frank. Accum. of Cerum. matt. Deafness  
caused by, often attributed to cerebral deafness - neglect  
of an ~~ex~~ examination. Furuncle of the Ear.

Dr. Loring - Ophthalmoscope. Never neglect to exert



the upper lid and examine in all eye diseases  
Friday. Dr. Struth - Puerperal Fever. Phlegmatia Dolens.  
Pulse frequent - no increase of force. Inflammation of internal  
lining membrane of the veins - commonly commences in the  
femoral or iliac veins. Dr. A.P. Smith. Fractures Scald.  
Treatment may be reduced to a very few words. 1- Keep ends  
of the broken bone in apposition. 2- Follow out the first as  
long as necessary - never apply a bandage directly to the  
limb (at first) - only bandage necessary is the one to bind the  
splint - great danger from swelling. Use extension and count.  
extension - when you think you have the broken extremities on a  
line, then use efforts to place in apposition. In all  
cases a fracture must be examined from time to time -  
Compound Fracture - Reduction of a protruded fragment -  
- under no circumstances allow it to remain protruded -  
may become necessary to enlarge the wound - with  
great circumspection. Remove Splinters of bone - 3.  
Kinds of splinters - 1- Those closely connected with the periost.  
- generally leave them alone - particularly in young  
persons - 2- Those wh. have no connection with the  
periost. - to be removed. 3- Splinters partly adherent  
- partly not - as far as practicable to be removed.  
All sharp projections of splinters wh. are left should  
be nipped off. Mode of dressing - Primary object is the  
conversion into a simple fracture. Ready access  
to the wound is of great importance -



Saturday - Prof. Donaldson's clinic - Scabies. Female insect causes nearly all the trouble burrows much more than the male. Oint. of Lead, Sulphur. Bi Carb. Potash. Bathe well in hot water and soap - thus softens the skin - allows the ointment to penetrate and affect the insect. Sulphur is as sure to kill the insect as arsenic will destroy rats. Scabies comprises vesicular, Papular. & Squamous and pustular eruptions - all four often seen in the same case - Post Mortem - Calcareous deposits on valves of left side of heart - death from pleuro-pneumonia - lung showing very plainly 3 stages of pneumonia - Patient from the trouble of the heart easily succumbed to the pneumonia

Monday - Dr De Rossett.  $C^2$   $O^{16}$   $S^{32}$  - Oid system altered - The density of the gases represents their present atomic weights.  $C_2$   $H_2O$  = Alcohol - Dr Britten. Hemorrhage. Arterial - Retract. Contract. Coagulum - Syncope are nature's means of arresting hem. Compression - Torsion - Styptics - Ligatures - are the surgeon's methods. As a rule always tie the artery at the wound or cut - both ends -

Tuesday - Dr H. his lecture. Dr V. B's clinic.

Wednesday Dr Chataud. Morbilli (Eryanthema, Fever) Dr Donaldson's clinic. Brick dust sediment in the urine. Remarks on Typhus Fever.



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Wednesday Dr. Chataud. Pro.

Dr. Donaldson's clinic. Brick  
urine. Remarks on Typhus



Thursday. Dr. Frank. External Otitis - Dr. Loring. Eye is practically a bi-convex lens. Myopia is not due to an increased curvature of the cornea - or cryst. lens - but is owing to the ant. posterior diameter being too long - Farsightedness - ant. post. axis too short

Friday - Dr. Straith. Female Breast - Dr. Smith. No lecture -

Saturday. Clinic - Monday - Dr. Rosett. Butler. Dis. of the Blood vessels - Aneurisms - Hunter's Operation tret.

Tuesday. Dr. H. Fibrous tissue. Dr. V.B.'s clinic. Elephantiasis.

Wednesday. Dr. Chastand. Scarlatina. Dr. Duncanson's clinic.

Thursday. Dr. Frank. Inflammation of the Drum of the Ear.

Always warm a solution before injecting into the ear. Better to apply leeches in front of the ear than behind.

Dr. Loring. It is the lens wh. accommodates itself to different distances - not by moving as Dr. Dalton has it -

but by becoming more convex. Ciliary Muscle. Wilson improperly terms ligament. It is a true muscle.

Friday. Dr. Straith. Pain, constant, in the top of the head and pain in the breast, look out for uterine diseases - Passes out of 10

You will find uterine trouble when these two points are thus affected. Stomatitis Materna. Dr. Alan P. Smith. Special

Fractures. Face. Zygomatic Arch. Rare. Direct violence.

Sometimes complicated concussion of the brain. Diagnosis

Sometimes very difficult. Two signs - Depression. Interference with the action of temporal muscle. Treatment,

generally not very effectual. If considerable depression we desire to elevate. One method is by means of Temporal



Muscle. Shutting the jaws on a piece of wood. The muscle bulges out. Never tried it. am inclined to think more theoretical than practical. Other method - cutting down and elevating. Often causes more trouble than the fracture itself. Not advisable Malar Bone. If fracture simple, let it alone - don't attempt to elevate. If compound you might attempt to elevate - doing as little injury as possible. Nasal. Great deformity. Frequently compound, comminuted. Trouble is that surgeon often doesn't make efforts enough to replace - owing to great pain - permanent deformity results. When depressed, introduce a catheter - at the same time modelling with fingers outside. Sometimes the nose is laid completely over on the cheek - place patient's head against the wall and use force to replace. Mentioned a case - occurred in Prof. R. S.'s practice. had to use a hammer to reduce. Sup. Maxillary. Inf. Maxillary. Inter-dental splint best. Saturday - Operation. Prof. Smithe. Fibrous tumor of the neck. Monday. Dr. Dr. R. Digestion. Dr. B. Dis. of the Veins. Phlebitis - Varicose Veins. Entrance of air into the veins during an operation. Tuesday Dr. H. Fibrous tissue. Cartilage. Dr. V. B.'s clinic. Wednesday. Dr. C. No lecture. Thursday - Dr. Frank. Clinic. Dr. Loring. Conjunctivitis. Purulent ophthalmia. Nit. Silver best.  $\text{R} \frac{\text{ss}}{\text{ss}}$ . Never drop a solution of Nit. Silver into the eye. always invert the upper lid and apply it there. Friday. Dr. Straith. Chorea Mania. Dr. R. P. Smith. Fract. of Sup. Extremity. Clavicle.



Apparatus for - long roller - 2 bandages - (See page 71). Same  
 apparatus for Fract. acromion-pro. neck of Scapula.  
Coracoid pro. - in the latter case, the arm in aid to relay  
 comes - brachialis. Body of Scapula. Treatment accom-  
 plish but little - Humerus. Anat. neck - Slightly  
 push up the elbow - Cape Splint - just below 2 tubercles.  
 Don't support the elbow at all. Surgical neck.  
Cape Splint - One way is to attach a weight - box of  
 sand &c. - weighing about 3 or 4 pounds - add to the  
 weight of the arm - T-shaped Splint - Fract. of  
Shaft. 2 splints. Monday - Dr. Dr. R. Dissection.  
Dr. Butler - No Lecture.

Tuesday - Dr. Harrison. Demonstration of yellow  
 and white fibrous tissue - cartilage. Fibre is the  
 ultimate element of muscle, not fibrillae.  
 All striated muscles are not voluntary - heart  
 is involuntary and striated.

Wednesday - Thursday - Dr. Forster. Dis. of the ear.  
Dr. F. Middle ear. Friday - Dr. Straith. No Lecture.


Dr. Smith. Fract. of Shaft of Humerus. Direction of the  
 Bow has a great deal to do with the deformity - Cape  
Splint - from shoulder joint to elbow - very important  
 to keep these joints at rest - every motion will  
 disturb the fragments. Fractures about elbow - almost  
 always more or less ankylosis. Angular Splint.



Fract. lower part of Radius. Often mistaken for a sprain.  
3 compresses - (made of adhesive plaster - has the advantage  
of not slipping) one in front - above extremity of upper prof-  
other behind - in lower fragment - One between the  
bones - 2 straight splints & Tuesday - Dr. H. Demonstration  
of Bone - Dr. V. B. S. Clinic. Cancer of the Hip.  
Friday - Dr. A. R. Smith - Fract. of Femur. Application of Ant.  
Splint - Fract. of Leg.

1867 - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Clinic by Prof. A. R. Smith - Comp. fract. of  
tibia and fibula - Ant. Splint - Use  $\frac{1}{3}$  whiskey -  $\frac{2}{3}$  water as a  
lotion to the wound - 2 fistuloma - bad of glands - no operation -  
Acetic A. externally - give it a fair trial - In cancer of the female  
breast I never operate when the axillary glands are involved.  
Very common for cancer fr. to complain of "neuralgic pains".  
Phos - Ferri one of the best prep. of iron. Bi - Chlor. Hyd - is a good  
stimulating<sup>extrem</sup> - I use it more frequently in ulcers of the leg than  
any other. Clinic by Prof. McSherry - Hoffman's Tr. of Bark  
one of the best tonics. Cinicifuga - Valuable Nervine - The most  
potent remedy in Chorea. Wine of 2 excellent prep. - also  
slightly laxative. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> C. by Prof. A. R. S. - Operation -  
Removal of a tumor just behind the angle of Inf. Max.  
Insert lint into the wound, to promote suppuration - would be very  
improper to allow it to ~~enclose~~ close. wasn't an encapsulated tumor.  
Am apprehensive of Medull. Sarcoma. The substance  
of the tumor is insensibly bet in the surrounding  
tissues - Bubo - 3 wks. ago commenced. had a "murning".



about 3 mo. ago - never had a chance. The "running" entirely  
 ceased before the cuts began. Give him Mass Hydrarg - gr. V  
 3 times a day - Rub Merc. Oint. externally - Recumbent posture  
 Very important in these cases - Don't want to salivate this man.  
Fract. of Patella - Caused by Muscular Traction - Keep leg extended on  
 the thigh and thigh flexed on the pelvis. Use ant. Splint - No angle  
 at the knee - No necessity for traction, so keep the cord in oppo-  
 site direction  The heel should be elevated at  
 least 6<sup>or 8</sup> inches above the bed - so as to flex the thigh on the  
 pelvis - I think rollers above and below the patella - bandage  
 rollers do very well. Saw a case in my office yesterday  
 of Stricture of Oesophagus - St. of Oesoph. - results just as str. of  
 urethra - from chron. inflam. and thickening. Unless the  
 induration of Oesoph. is of a scirrhus nature we can cure -  
 am afraid it is however - have seen many such  
 cases. I introduced an instrument to dilate it -  
 woman was in danger of starving.

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Prof. McS. Ointment for Erysipelas

R Zinci Carb.  $\frac{ss}{\text{ss}}$  Zi  
 Zinci Oxid  $\frac{ss}{\text{ss}}$  Zi  
 Cerat. simpl. - Zi  
 one of the best known  
 applications

A very good  
 method to prevent  
 pitting in Varicella.  
 Open each vesicle  
 and drop in  
 one drop of solution  
 Argent. Int.



# Notes on Prof. N. R. Smith's Lectures

★★ Session 67 to 88.

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> '87. Monday - Clinic - \*Epulis. Cut out and then applied actual Caustery. \*Fistula in Ano - operated - completely.

\*Chronic Conjunctivitis. Ulceration of the Cornea. Dip hair pencil in water - shake off the drop that hangs - rub on crystal of Nit. Silver - touch the ulcer with the brush. Comp. fract. of both Bones of left leg - applied ant. splint - first wrap the splint - then put on leg - apply strips to furnish temporary support - then bandage. Independent b. in this case - If body inclines to slip out of foot of the bed, put a brick under <sup>each</sup> the legs of the ~~fr~~ foot of the bed. ★★ Wednesday. Prof. N. R. S. Amputation above the knee for "white swelling". Tied a new method of securing arteries - wire - suture. I never seal up a stump completely.

Prof. Stone of N. Orleans, on Yellow Fever. Is not peculiar to any locality. Is a specific disease; must run a definite course - fixes upon no particular organ - no anatomical lesion. - When patients recover they have no chronic disease afterwards from yellow f - as in Typhus, typhoid &c. - Have seen cases of dyspepsia cured by Y. F. - improves nutrition - patients feel much better after an attack, than they have felt for years. In all bad cases there is suppression of urine - Rigors begin the disease - At the commencement of the disease, if necessary, I employ enema of water, to empty the lower bowel. When I see them early, perspiration profuse, I use large doses of Quinine -



Mustard p. relieves pain as well as cups - Must. p. much less annoying - Yellow f. patients are not responsible being their minds are affected - Perfect Quietude - Mental and physical - more important than anything else. Sometimes when everything is going on well, the friends want a paper signed, or some other business attended to, and I have noticed that, from that time, the fever increases and death ensues. Important that patient be kept covered - Patients fear a little draught of air very poorly indeed - I have often noticed that p. behind a door get well, when those under a window die - As soon as patient can take nourishment, give it to him - animal broths best. Consult their tastes about stimulants and you will never have any trouble in relation to "irritability of stomach" - Some prefer Scotch Ale, others brandy, &c. &c. No active treatment does good in this disease. Keep friends from a patient. I can conceive of no stage in the disease where calomel would be of service. In this disease the less you do the system the better. It is by paying attention to the little points <sup>stated</sup> above that we treat the disease - Always make the patient go to bed at the very commencement of the disease - the earlier the better. You will often have trouble with them about this - they really thinking nothing is the matter with them (their minds are affected) and insisting upon getting up - ridiculing the idea of their being sick. Be firm on this point. Perfect rest in bed. Mentioned a case - A sea Captain



Prof. R. R. S. Clinic ~~at~~ <sup>on</sup> Saturday. Oct. 19/67. Case of Amputation  
of last Wednesday. Removed the wire snoods. Doing very well.  
Varicose Veins of the Leg & Varicose ulcer. In this case the veins are  
not only dilated but also elongated - forming folds. The veins  
are also inflamed - hard and tender to the touch. I will not,  
now, use the twisted suture - Perhaps nature is now making  
an effort to cure (inflammation). I will put on a bandage  
of uniform tightness. Patient must keep very quiet in bed.  
Congenital Cataract. Of course when we operate for cataract  
as we destroy what once was, the patient will never have <sup>as natural</sup> good  
vision - will always have to use a very convex glass. I once  
operated on an old lady four times, before successful. The  
inflammation is generally much less after 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> re-  
operations than it is in the first. Case of Wound of Tendo  
Achilles. Partial. (Patient has also Albuminuria). -  
Removed profuse granulations by the knife - wound could  
never cicatrize whilst they were there. Abdominal  
Fibrous Tumor of Abdomen - Woman - Hard knotty tumor -  
very large. Very apt to occur in the ovary when women  
cease to menstruate. Important to ascertain if any  
disease of the uterus - in this case there is none -  
Most generally the ovary is affected with a cyst -  
similar to hydrocele of the male. Operation for, very  
dangerous - about 1/2 cases lost. There is a woman who has  
been under my observation for the last fifteen years  
with a fibrous tumor larger than this one. Sufficient  
means will accomplish nothing in these cases - Keep the



Abdomen well supported of  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Prof. N. R. S. Case of Amp. of thigh (before reported) - 193  
doing well. You can't prevent a stump from becoming pointed -  
Unless the thigh is very voluminous I prefer the circular operation.

Necrosis below the knee - Precisely like a bone-felon of the thumb -  
only more formidable - Begin with inflammation - Almost  
always the deep-seated pain is ascribed to rheumatism by the  
physician - no reason for this mistake, for in these cases  
the knee joint is not swelled - and movement of it - does not  
inflict much pain - If I had seen this case early I would  
have made a bold incision right down on the bone - divided  
the periosteum - and let the pus out. If this expedient  
would not have answered I would have drilled the bone in  
several places (trocar, as good as any thing) - Treat  
exactly as you would a bone-felon - The pus is confined by  
the periosteum. As the disease has now advanced in this case,  
the proper treatment is to lay open these openings - Improper  
to use the chisel for we can't tell where the dead bone ends  
and the living commences. If I found a large piece of  
dead bone, wh. I was unable to extract from the smallness of  
the openings, I would cut away the septa of these openings,  
with a chisel, and then remove the portion of bone -

Stricture of the Urethra - I used Holt's Dilator - good instrument.

Slippery Elm Bōjie is an excellent means of ascending.  
First dip it in water - then in oil. Have used 40 years -  
not the least danger of its breaking. It gently swells in the  
urethra and gently expands the stricture - leave it in for  
2 hours. Some constitutions can't bear



Iod - Potassium - Case of amput. of finger - performed some time ago - morbid granulations - Inte - Silver.

Case of lacerated Wound - Man's hand caught in machinery - tore off the Thumb - dislocated the shoulder - lacerated w. of shoulder - Biceps m. protruded 4 or 5 inches from the wound - cut it off - If it had been put back would have ~~slung~~ <sup>slung</sup> off. Saturday Oct. 26/67 - Prof. N. R. S. Hydrocele - When I put my finger at the ext. ab. ring and direct the patient to cough, nothing protrudes - I will let out this fluid by a trocar and then rub the instrument around in the sac, for the purpose of scratching it and thus exciting inflammation. Very frequently succeed in effecting radical cure in this way. There is a form of Hydrocele of the Cord. More difficult to diagnose from Hernia. Proceed with great caution - No impulse when the patient coughs - you must grasp the cord close to the ring - History of the case will often aid you - Has it ever gone up? - or disappeared? Remember it is not safe in young children to resort to tent or injections, for fear of inflammation going up to the peritoneum. In these cases I often puncture the sac quickly, in half dozen places, with a lancet - this will excite sufficient amount of inflammation to effect a cure. In hydrocele of adults insert a tenaculum thus all the tunics - bring it out. incision, by Victor, an <sup>one and half</sup> inch <sup>or</sup> <sup>for</sup> in length - tent - Recumbent posture - never fails of accomplishing radical cure. (Take tent out on 2<sup>d</sup> day) Only objection is that it sometimes excites little more inflammation than is desirable -



Mucous Papules of Glans Penis - from Gonorrhoea - the largest<sup>198</sup>  
I have ever seen - removed by scissors - If they had been small  
I would have used strong solution of Bi-C. Hydrarg.

Case of Necrosis (before reported) - Sponge tent - Will enlarge  
the opening by its gentle expansion - also cause absorption of  
bone - aneurism, by its pressure, sometimes causes the int.  
to disappear at the point over which it is placed.

Varicose Veins (before reported) Veins very hard and tender -  
nature, will probably, accomplish a cure in this case -  
I once fractured cutting out a portion of the vein in a case  
in this house, with fatal result. I now use the twisted  
suture - sometimes the clamp, wh. seizes the vein and  
compresses it firmly. Conjunctivitis (c.r.) Tuti. Silver  
is not a caustic - accomplishes good rather by stimulating the  
mucous membrane and supplementing diseased action, than  
by rendering eating away any part. Also good funga-  
tive - also revulsive, stimulates lower bowel.

Prof. McSherry. In affections of the eye I am in the habit  
of using medicated snuff - prepared as follows - Yellow  
Subsulphate of Mercury gr. x Rhen Pulv. ℥i - Pulv.  
Sugar or any other vehicle ℥i ~~℥i~~ Use a pinch  
2 or 3 times a day. Revulsive and excites nasal secretion.  
I sometimes use Pulv. Cubeb - instead of the sugar - Stop  
up one nostril and snuff well up into the other.

Pathological Specimen of Constriction of Aorta.  
Had a peculiar blowing sound during. Believe the  
constriction to be congenital - (man died of pneumonia)



~~Myself~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~other~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~family~~ ~~about~~ ~~the~~ ~~check.~~

Urine of Bright's Disease - Slightly acid - Sp. gr. 1012 G.  
heat - nitric acid - In this disease diuretics accomplish  
nothing. Urea or Carb. Ammon. Sometimes eliminated  
by the bowels. Have been treating with hot air baths - Cr. Tartar.

Wednesday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> '67. Prof. W. R. S. Epithelioma on the back of the hand. Skin Cancer - Elevated edges. Applied Caustic Potash - Caustic Potash is the only caustic I use when I want to destroy parts. Hemorrhoids - Very large indeed - Applied wire ligature around - (same as the new way for tying art.) This ligature will effect the removal of them - they will slough off. Chancre - Couldnt draw skin back over glands. the chancre was concealed in this way - Divided the skin covering the glands - inserted a director - bistoury - transfixed and cut out - dress with dry lint. Healed to apply Sutures - Necrosis (b.r.) doing well - Necrosis will be arrested at the termination of the diaphysis - beautiful provision of nature - disease wont enter the joint - The different portions of the bone (diaph - epiphyses -) are pathologically distinct - nourished by different vessels - Inserted a tent to prevent opening closing - Inject weak solution of Muriatic acid - this is, first, a stimulant - then also it will act on the Phos Lime converting it into the Murial - the latter is very soluble and we can wash it away - the acid will not act on the living tissues -



Chronic Conjunctivitis. Dr. Butler operated for Trichiasis -  
- successfully. The man now has Chr. C. - The mucous memb.  
is granular - touch with cryst. of sulph. Copper - w.s. of  
Opium - For turning in of the <sup>eye</sup> lids you either take away  
a fold of integument from the lid, in order to evert  
it - or you cut away the border of the lid - for the  
latter operation you put a thin piece of wood under the  
lid - run a pin thro' the lid into the wood, in order to  
hold it still - then cut away the lid for about  $\frac{1}{4}$   
an inch - Saturday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> '67. Wound of Ankle  
Joint. Joint laid open - completely disorganized. Bones  
crushed. Artery injured. No expedient but amputation. I always  
use circular operation above the ankle joint. Artificial limbs  
are now so perfect that we will operate as far down  
as the injury will permit - formerly surgeons would  
have taken the limb off <sup>just</sup> below the knee. Applied the tourniquet  
- on screwing it up the "strap" broke - then applied the field  
tourniquet - the fact is that the common field tourn.  
is much better than the complicated instrument - I have  
seen the latter rendered useless (by the strap breaking)  
just as the incisions were being made. Another  
thing - if the limb is edematous the strap will sink  
way in - the surgeon will make his incisions and find the  
artery not secured - tied tighter - sometimes  
impossible to make the strap so - When I use  
the instrument I always direct the assistant to  
be ready to compress the artery in the groin if there is



any back. Dr Smith applied the field tourniquet as follows, compress over the artery - another one on the top of the leg - circular bandage - twisted with handle of bone forceps - the forceps resting on the second pad, on the top of the leg. Very little hemorrhage -

sutures - adhesive strips - lint - linen strips with cerate - bandage. Cataract. Old cold man - one eye operated on 5 wks. ago - good result - operated on the right eye. I raise the upper lid and hold it by my thumb - much better than an assistant. Very important that you should carry the needle entirely through the body of the lens, into the anterior chamber; this is to be sure that you have ruptured the capsule. It is surprising what a slight lesion, by the needle, will, sometimes, cause the absorption of the lens.

Covered both eyes by a bandage. No application unless pain follows, then W.S. of opium. Cataract. Small boy - gave him chloroform - after you have inserted the needle you can pretty well control the movements of the eye ball - <sup>Nov. 6<sup>th</sup></sup> Wednesday. Very short clinic. Prof. S. was detained and did not come until late.

Varicose Veins (b. r.) - The veins still continue knotty and hard - blood has coagulated in them - The man is going to be cured, in one leg, without the ligature. In the other leg the veins are soft - blood can be pressed out of them. Sometimes varicose veins burst - immense hemorrhages - Recurrent fracture - shock the limb - Prof. S. put several strips of adhe. plaster



around the knotty veins - to increase the obstruction to the circulation - Cataract - Operated on last time - Fragment in 99 the anterior chamber. This will be followed by nothing serious -  
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★★ Saturday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - Prof. N.R.S. Adipose Sarcoma on the Shoulder - female - Have removed some wh. weighed 8 or 9 lbs. favorite locality - is the shoulder. Much more common in females than in males. Be sure to make a free incision at first - makes no difference if it extends down and cuts the tumor - Make it plenty long enough, in order to have free access to the tumor. The only difficulty is to distinguish the fat of the tumor from the fat of the surrounding parts. The tumor, however, is lobulated and the borders of the lobes are well marked. Are never very vascular - Always one nutrient vessel, wh. you will secure. Prof. S. in this case, made a very free and extensive incision over the summit of the tumor - dissected out and removed. In dressing the incision ordered a little piece of greased linen to be inserted into the lower angle of the wound - this is to conduct out any blood wh. may be forced out.

Abscess on the Wall of the Chest - Began 3 wks. ago - In large majority of cases these abscesses are either connected with the cavity of the chest - or its walls - from caries or necrosis of the ribs. Opening apt to assume fistulous character. Nothing abnormal on percussion - patient says he has never had Pleurisy. Prof. S. opened - quantity of pus discharged. probed - could find no communication with cavity of chest. Man's genl health is not good - pale -  
I have recently been called to two cases of supposed bad



hemorrhoids. On examining carefully concluded they were both  
cancer of the rectum. Lancinating pains - Involuntary discharge  
of feces - Corrugated surface. There is a case wh. we will  
proceed to examine. Has had this trouble 8 or 9 wks. ~~And lately~~  
~~feels~~ (patient says he has "jerking pains" - These may be from  
contraction of the Sphincter Ani) - Involuntary discharge of  
feces - I feel an irregularly excavated place, in wh. I can put  
my finger - Well, this is not a very well marked case, but  
still I have no hesitancy in pronouncing it cancer of the  
rectum. We will give him Phos. Ferri gr. xv. And use  
Morph. Sulph - gr. vi. Sub. nit. Bismuth  $\frac{Zr}{i}$  -  $\frac{M}{ii}$  -  
Sprinkle this powder on the part. This combination I have  
lately used in a case with excellent results. We will now  
give it another trial. Chronic Ulcer of the Leg - Bandage  
loosely - In applying greased linen, prefer several small  
pieces to one large piece - the latter wrinkles and interferes  
with the circulation. Wednesday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - Prof. S.

Coxalgia - nearly always ascribed by parents to some injury.

Boy - leg full  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch <sup>congen</sup> shorter than other (limb is not really  
shorter - muscles are stretched - Mother says the boy had a fall  
and hurt himself - I can't positively say that this is hip  
disease - symptoms may arise from the injury - He has however  
every symptom of commencing hip disease - better to be on the safe  
side. Keep the limb perfectly at rest - Brick Purgative - Blister  
2+3 on the hip - this besides its medicinal virtue will make the  
boy keep still. We rarely have coxalgia in adults. If  
this child were more vigorous and older I would apply



the caustic issue.

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Permanent extension is a very important means in this disease & also in disease

monibund - in a dying state  
endemic - peculiar to a people or nation of the Knee Joint) to prevent  
epidemic - a disease generally prevailing the head of the bone pressing  
firmly up against the acetabulum and thus creating irritation  
- This is always the case in copalgia. Adenitis of the Neck -  
caused by sypilitic ulcer of the throat. Pi. Cbl. Hydrag. gr. vi  
Op. Aqua - Jingle 5 or 6 times a day. Blue Mass gr. v 3 times day.  
Case of Cataract - (b. r.) The fragment in the ant. chamber  
is greatly diminished - ultimately entirely disappeared.

Varicose Veins (b. r.) - Saphenic v. in one leg completely  
flagged - nature is accomplishing a cure - in other leg  
we will try to set up the same process - finished the  
vein with pair of forceps. Gentlemen, the fact is,  
after all, we merely assist the efforts of nature in

Any form of disease - Saturday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> '67

Prof. S. (Tuesday I reduced compound fract. of leg, near the  
ankle - had to saw off piece of protruded fragment - patient  
died - from the Nervous Shock. These shocks, thro' the  
medium of the Nerv. Syst., impair the arterialization of the  
blood in the lungs. After the wound was dressed dark  
disorganized blood continued to flow by drops - searched  
the wound - no artery found bleeding - was general  
oozing - after a little man became delirious -  
gradually sank.) Scrophulous Adenitis. Phos. Ferri gr. x  
3 times a day. Gentle aperients - Rhei Anbr. gr. iij - aloes ii  
some cases, more.



Podophyl. gr. i - ~~74~~ Fract. Humeral - Comp. - Comminuted.  
angular splint - bandage over head of the humerus - You  
can lay pieces of pasteboard inside the ang. splint if  
necessary. Catarrhal Conjunctivitis - Saturated solution  
of Sulf. Zinc. Red Oint. to edges of the lid.

Syphilitic Ulcers of Leg. Basilicon Oint. - Sol. Bi L -  
Hyd. gr. i - ʒi - Case of Eruptive of hand (E. r.) Furness's  
Lysate. Have since retracted with Caustic - doing well

~~74~~ Wednesday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - When a thigh is very voluminous  
I turn the skin over on the limb - When I see a case of  
incipient white swelling I treat as follows - Prep. of Iron -  
Nutritious food - (Gentle aperients) Starch applied -  
If advanced further and there is constant pain - caused by the  
bones pressing on each other from unnatural contraction of  
the muscles - I use permanent extension - Remember,  
gentlemen, that Rheumatism in children is a very rare  
affection indeed - If a child halts and limps much safer  
to pronounce hip disease, than to make the opposite mistake  
and say it is "only rheumatism" - When you want to look  
at the eye seize the eye-lashes, pull the lid out and then carry  
up - Syphilitic Bubos - Chancre near the femur is much  
more likely to be followed by bubo than that near any other  
place - greatest number of absorbent vessels - A bubo is  
an internal chancre. Mercury will not prevent the  
occurrence of secondary symptoms. In young children  
never use the caustic issue for neuralgia - blisters best -  
Abscess on n. of chest (See Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>) I can now touch




rough surface of necrosed bone with a probe. We will have to wait for the separation of the dead from the living bone. The rib is necrosed. The man will ultimately get well but it is going to take some time. - Sleeps all night.

Varicose Veins (C. r.). Have never known any thing disastrous to result from the twisted suture. Nature has cured one leg - you see the enlarged veins have entirely disappeared.

Phagadenic Chancre. Bad open, phagadenic bubo - In these cases mercury is improper - mercury, itself, promotes the breaking down of the tissues. When chancre has a hard base, then use mercury. Never when there is high inflammation or a phagadema. The sore on the penis has already

put on a healthy aspect - you see the healthy red granulations. We will only apply solution Br. Chl. Hydrarg. - but touch the bubo with nitric acid - after this, then use weak solution of nitric acid. (8 gr i - 3i) Turner's cerate afterwards. Fract. of Humerus near the middle -

fastboard splint  - starched it well on both sides. then put cloth over the splint - bend down upper portion into form of cap - bandaged - carried bandage from injured shoulder over across the chest - apilla - back again - Very important indeed - to control

~~the~~ the upper fragment - Saturday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Showed a cast of traumatic aneurism. bend of the elbow - caused by a spring lancet in bleeding from median basilic. Cured by a gum elastic ring, such as children cut teeth upon. Stump from Circular Amputation. No one can ever bear pressure directly on the end of a stump. artificial limb presses above the end of a stump.



above the ankle-joint and for the thigh I generally prefer circular  
operation. higher up about the calf of the leg generally flap  
operation. Sometimes integument is destroyed on one side not  
on the other. then we must amputate according to the circumstances  
of the case. Scrof. Admitis. Syr. Ferri Iodid - Stokes' Sin -  
Varicose Veins - (C. r.) Cutting out portion of vein - applica-  
tion of a ligature very dangerous operation - Twisted  
Suture best. Necrosis of Rib (C. r.) See Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> began  
abscess - opened sometime ago - (Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>) - Wait a  
little before we do anything. Case of Enlargement of Glands  
of the neck from Syph. ulcers of the throat (C. r.) -  
Gums touched a little. Glands much reduced in size.  
Mercury is a remedy wh. has been and is now greatly  
abused. Abscess near the Anus. Fistula in Anus begins  
in this way. Opened - pus pushed out - parts are now very  
tender we will wait awhile and then operate for fistula  
in ano - probe - pointed bistoury - sub rectum thro. on it -  
cut out - Inguinal Hernia - old cold man - has also  
carcinoma of the penis - Syphilitic Phagadenic Subo.  
(C. r.) touched with nitric acid - looks much better now  
use Nitric Acid  $\frac{M. x - \text{Zi}}$  - dress Furner's cerate.  
Epiithelioma of the hand - doing well - healthy red granulations.  
I always use Caustic Potash when I want to destroy flesh.  
Stick or Paste, made 2 parts of Caust. P. - 1 part of Opium.  
Opium deadens sensibility - Remember one thing - in cutting  
adhesions adhesive plaster always make the circular  
openings smaller than the diseased border, for the  
Caustic Potash always extends its action farther



than the border of the opening in the plaster.

Wednesday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. Here is a case of Hydrocele. I operated before and did not insert a tent.

I will now transfuse by means of a tenaculum - cut down - let the fluid out - insert a tent - push it in well - this never fails - the tent also conducts out any serum which may be secreted before inflammation is excited - one great advantage over other expedients. Varicose Veins (C. v.) - Removed twisted suture. I have a case in private practice of Hydrocephalus. The joint is well filled up - If I did not let some of this fluid out what would take place? The character of the fluid would become changed - sero-purulent - ulceration of cartilages - white swelling - amputation. I will first bandage the joint lightly - leaving the place open where I intend to tap - then insert a small trocar obliquely - in order to have a valvular arrangement. Bubo - Some think it is best to allow them to open by themselves. My practice is when fluctuation exists to open them - Mercury will not prevent secondary symptoms - best remedy when they do occur. Necrosis of Rib (C. v.) - Can feel the dead bone firmly fixed - have to wait for the separation. Nebula. Pri. Chl. Hyd - gr. i -  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{111}{111}$  - admirable emollient in chronic affections of the eye.

Saturday Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> There is a portion of the leg of a young man - amputated yesterday on Thursday. G.S. wound - gum very close to the leg - whole charge went directly thro'.



above the ankle joint and (the third) making a terribly mangled wound. Bones comminuted. all arteries destroyed. muscles, also to a very great extent. There was no circulation whatever in the foot. Patient, when I saw him, was insensible - mere thread of a pulse. Tourniquet was on the limb and had been on for some time (he was shot some distance from the city) had lost considerable amount of blood. Now in such a terribly mangled wound as this it would be impossible to secure the arteries - in order to find out where they were we would have to relax the tourniquet and let them bleed - this would, of course, add to the loss of blood.

Neither could I let the tourniquet stay on any longer. I therefore reasoned that amputation would be the only expedient - we also by amputation would convert it into a simple wound. The man was in an extremely weak condition. Well, I amputated. circular - below the knee - secured 3 arteries. lost scarcely any blood. Reaction began while we were operating. After the operation gave him small quantities of brandy toddy - beef tea. Reaction began almost the very moment the knife touched him - Here are two enlarged tonsils I removed in my office.

These enlarged tonsils produce modification of the voice - sense of foreign substance in the throat - difficulty in breathing. In removing them, some persons have great fear of hemorrhage. Now this is a useless fear altogether - I have operated numberless times and have only had any thing like a hemorrhage in two cases - one used Nitro. Silver - other Fig. Ferri Perussuli - perfectly successful. I slice them away without the slightest apprehension. Have never known their removal to produce any modification



in the voice - an important point with young ladies who sing - if they are allowed to remain they certainly then produce change in the voice - Stricture of Urethra. Traumatic stricture is the worst form - The stricture is far back - devions. Draw the bougie out a little and revolve. When water passes - if only drop by drop - There must be a canal, however small - The difficulty is to trace this canal out - Slippery elm bougie - twist end of it } - revolve it - Introduced slippery e. bougie - allow it to remain in about 2 hours - will swell twice its present size - very likely are the impression of the stricture on it, when removed. No danger of slip. e. bougie breaking - Secondary Syphilis. When mercury has not already been used I always employ - if the remedy has already been employed I am very cautious about it. Iodide Potass - best remedy in unpleasant symptoms from mercury - Case of extreme Induration of the Groin - Syphilitic - Blue Mass gr. v - 3 times a day - Camphorated Merc Oint - & Blue Ointment Zi - Campha Zi - Varicocele. When man lies down the "lumps" greatly diminish in size - rings all night - no impulse on coughing. The veins of the cord are numerous, very long - receive no support from muscles - mostly more likely to become varicose than the veins of any other part of the body. In varicocele the testicle generally becomes atrophied - more commonly occurs on left side - left testicle largest - Treatment - Radical - Palliative. Most generally, we palliate. - If not an extreme case the suspensory is all that is necessary. Operations for varicocele are all attended with danger - Mentioned a case occurred in this house - removed the veins - fatal phlebitis. Twisted Suture -



about the ankle. i. e. 2 ft. 6 in. 6  
Clamp - See A. Cooper's plan - comparatively safe - Removing  
portion of scrotum - converting it into a sort of natural  
suspensory - presses snugly up against testicle - At all  
events, after the operation, there will be no further progress  
of the disease. Granular Conjunctivitis - Bi C. Hyd - gr -  
Zvi - very pure water. Red Ointment to lids -

Wednesday - Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. Monday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lecture on  
Wounds of the abdomen. When there is a wound of the walls  
of the abdomen, even without w. of any of the viscera, much  
danger may be caused in the following way - when the  
walls of belly are wounded spasm may occur, by wh.  
some of the viscera may be protruded. When any instrument  
or any foreign body penetrates the walls of the abdomen or  
chest the powers of life take alarm and great prostration follows.  
Suppose intestine is protruded thro' the wound. Taxis generally reduces.  
If difficult use chloroform. completely under its influence -

Puncturing the intestine to give exit to flatus (wh. may prevent  
the reduction is an exceedingly dangerous operation) - Applica-  
tions of warm water - injections - will succeed in reducing the  
flatus. Wounds of Stomach - If the belly is ripped open and you  
can get access to the w. in the stomach, turn the edges in and  
use glover's suture - sew thro' the folded edges -

When the wounded intestine is protruded, close the wound and  
return to the cavity of the belly - Turn the edges in, sew  
thro' the folded margins (over and over a glover's suture)  
completely encircle - cut off ~~and~~ the ends of suture and  
return to cavity of the belly - the suture - if patient  
live - will work its way into cavity of the intestine



When the kidney is wounded from the front, the peritoneum<sup>209</sup> is cut twice - almost inevitably fatal peritonitis - when injured from behind kidney, peritoneum is not concerned - prognosis - more favorable - mentioned a case, in wh- the liver was undoubtedly wounded by a dagger - man got well - [The plan wh- Prof. Smith prefers in treating W. of Intestine is that of Sembert. Tuesday - When the bladder is wounded if you close up the external wound, then the urine will be certain to infiltrate in the surrounding tissues - mentioned 2 cases in wh- the bladder was ruptured - both by the knee of a horse - in both, the organ gave way where it was not covered by peritoneum - both recovered - Another case - A large piece of wood penetrated the perineum - ran into the bladder - ragged, hideous wound - rectum and prostate gland both injured - copious hemorrhage - arrested it by introducing a cannula and packing with lint and a sponge - Man got well - W. of Penis Very vascular organ - generally great hemorrhage - introduce catheter and bind penis snugly on it, by means of a bandage - this is where there is oozing where artery is cut and spouting - open the wound - search carefully for the wounded vessel and secure it - W. of URETHRA - Very dangerous indeed - Known by the synovial fluid escaping - Close the wound as accurately as possible - adhes. strips - If very extensive, you will have to use sutures - try to do without them, whenever you can. Perfect rest - Ant. Splint. Whiskey and water obviate suppuration - Suppose suppuration ensue - Joint tense - painful -



Rigors. Will if you let this condition of things alone after a little pain abates, patient expresses himself as greatly relieved. Ignorant Surgeon would think patient is going to get well without any further trouble. Not so. The matter will work its way out and joint either above or below the knee. In the meantime the joint has been considerably disorganized. Synovial memb. has been converted into a pyogenic one. pus will go on to form for some time - Anchylrosis. Therefore, when the joint is tense and painful - rigors - fluctuation - do not hesitate to open it - free incision - effluent bandage. We now come to Fractures. Solutions of continuity

in a bone. Simple - Compound - Comminuted - Complicated.

How do we recognize fractures? Not much difficulty in diagnosing fract. of long bones when they occur near the middle - bystanders usually know before they send for the physician - they say the limb is "doubled up".

In majority of cases of fracture the diagnosis is easy - some cases occur in wh. it is by no means so.

Signs of Fracture - Deformity - Caused by weight of the limb and action of the muscles. Crepitus. Sometimes don't exist - as in fract. of neck of thigh bone - Sometimes joint in a state of inflammation produces very adhesive synovia - may simulate crepitus. Muscular crepitus - caused by tendons of muscles gliding in their sheaths -

Change in length of limb - Where there are two bones in the limb and only one is broken there is no shortening



Some cases occur where even after taking all these signs into consideration we then left in doubt. In large majority of cases fracture is very easily ascertained.

Wednesday Dec - 4<sup>th</sup> Clinic. Here is a case of Hydrocele - operated before and did not use a tent - tried twisting the testis around in the sac - did not excite sufficient degree of inflammation - I then inserted - in my second operation - a tent - first took up the tissues to prevent their sliding - in order that the openings will all correspond - History - treat - Leave it in until about second day or so - This plan sometimes excites more inflammation than we desire and suppuration ensues - in this case we often <sup>have to</sup> open to let pus out -

Case of Secondary Syphilis 10 mos - ago chancre - Bubo follic. Eruptions - Angry looking sore on fore head - pains in limbs. Hardening of glands - Mercury has been used - Give him Syr. Ferri Iod - and Iod - Potass - will not antagonize each other. To the sore apply R<sub>x</sub> Nitric acid Mt. + Ri Aqua - dress Turner's Oint - phagadenic character - A cicatrix is always very apt to take on diseased action. Cancer &c. Indurated Chancre, certain to be followed by secondary symptoms. Use mercury until the gums are affected. Ri Ch. Hyd. wash. By mercury we promote the absorption of these morbid tissues.

Bear in mind that it is not proper to restrict the diet in Syphilis. I haven't the slightest confidence in the use of Acetic Acid for Cancer. We have lately had an interesting case of strangulation in the house



Prof. S. said when he saw the patient he was dying -  
post-mortem revealed the fact that a small portion of  
omentum was packed in int-abd-ring. (nothing protruded  
at ext. ring-) this gave rise to inflam. wh. was  
propagated to peritonitis. Mentioned a case in wh. the  
intestine could be returned but not the omentum. kept  
patient in recumbent posture for some time and at  
length reduced the whole of it - applied truss after -  
a truss would have caused great mischief if had been  
applied at first. You remember the case of amputation  
I spoke of, at our East Clinic - (g.s. wound of the leg)  
You remember I amputated at once without waiting for  
reaction. If I had waited for reaction to come on, the great  
probability is that I would have been disappointed - by in  
the mean time would have died. The pulse began to rise  
the very moment the knife touched him - acted as a stimulus.  
- the patient is coming on remarkably well. In almost  
every case it is better to operate at once without waiting  
for reaction. There are two periods in wh. it is advised  
to operate - 1 - Immediately after the injury. The other  
after a few days - when the pulse is stronger and less  
irritative fever - now it is very dangerous to  
wait for the latter period - Operate at once  
In many cases the patient will die before any  
reaction comes on and you will thus lose  
your patient.



Thursday - Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Lecture Continuation of Fractures  
Characteristic deformity for almost every kind of fracture -  
In fractures of the neck of thigh bone can seldom make crepitation -  
Existence of pain is no evidence of fracture - have it in  
sprains &c - Reparation of fracture. Bone is a vascular  
organ, invested, also, by a vascular membrane - The periosteum  
pretty much in the same relation that the bark of a tree is  
to the wood - The periosteum most important office in rep. of  
fractures - Mentioned a case of false joint of femur caused  
by portion of muscle being caught between the fragments  
Treatment of fractures. As a general rule bandages never should  
be applied directly to broken limb - Bandages are employed to  
attach the limb to the apparatus. I have had to amputate in  
two cases for mortification produced by too early application of  
starch apparatus. Splints are employed to supersede the  
mechanical office of the bone - In fracture of the clavicle  
almost always deformity results - under the best treatment -  
The reduction or "setting" of a fracture amounts to nothing,  
unless adequate support is at once given - Fractures of  
the lower extremity are more important than all the others  
put together - Saturday. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Necrosis of Pub.  
Dead bone not yet separated from the living - In a case of Dropsy  
of the Knee Joint (patient was a Senator) a physician of Washington  
tried the plan used in hydrocele - injected Cupri Sulph. - great  
inflammation ensued. Death - Suppose a lady or gentle-  
man comes to my office with a very recent chancre  
- just appeared. mere little pimple? I destroy



it at once with caustic potash - Sometimes snip it off with  
scissors - or use nitric acid - I prefer the caustic potash,  
however. You can very frequently entirely destroy it before  
absorption has taken place. Some years ago a very disastrous  
case came under my observation. A highly respectable  
gentleman of this city went to quite an eminent physician  
of Balto. with a mere little pimple on the glans penis.  
Well, the doctor looked at it - and, having a high  
confidence in the gentleman's moral rectitude,  
pronounced it - "nothing at all" "of no account" &c.  
A few days after the gentleman went again - doctor  
still thought it was not syphilitic - a week  
passed before the physician saw that it a true  
chancre - Well, by this time absorption had taken  
place. disease progressed - one of the most severe  
cases I have ever seen - nearly to death. Now  
if the physician had treated with caustic potash I am  
sure all this would have been prevented - for he saw  
it in the very commencement - Let me advise you  
not to have too much confidence in moral rectitude  
- if you see any thing like a chancre on man or woman  
throw his <sup>or her</sup> reputation out of the question altogether  
and treat the disease. Be concerned about your own  
moral rectitude only - Monday - Lecture Fracture of  
Clavicle. The clavicle keeps the arm up out and back.  
Almost always broken by the comminute - stroke - only instance  
I can recollect of fracture by direct violence was  
case of a policeman, struck by a brick - Bone fully



Broken about the middle - usually fractured by falls on the  
shoulder. How will we recognize? Well, remember what  
the bone performs. Keeps the shoulder upward, outward and  
backward - when fractured shoulder falls downward - inward  
forward. You can see at a glance that the shoulder sinks -  
Run your finger along the clavicle, perceive angular deformity -  
(This fracture very common in children - usually falls on shoulder  
- out of bed - off of a chair.) The patient can't execute  
lateral movement of the arm, from the chest. If you  
grasp the elbow - hand in the axilla - carry shoulder  
upward - outward - backward - deformity disappears -  
Now this is just what you want mechanical appa-  
ratus to perform. (If you place your knee between  
the patient's shoulders and pull them back deformity also  
disappears.) Sometimes when the fracture is near either  
extremity not such an easy matter to recognize - there  
is then little or no deformity - fragments held in place by  
the ligaments - not of much account, however, in treating -  
For if there is so little deformity - that you can barely  
recognize it, treatment not of much importance.

Bear in mind that, no matter how carefully you may  
treat the case, some deformity will result in almost  
every instance - Always tell the patient so when you  
undertake the case, or they will censure you greatly  
afterward - No apparatus yet invented accomplishes  
perfectly the indications - Deformity especially apt to  
occur when fracture is oblique and near the middle.



Fractures of the Scapula. Acromion P. <sup>The scapula is such a movable bone</sup> that it is very hard to break it. The acromion is broken by a quick, smart, direct blow. How will we recognize? Weight of arm drops fragment downward. Looks a good deal like a dislocation. The action of the deltoid is interfered with, and patient can't carry his elbow outward. If you grasp the elbow - hand in the axilla - push arm upward - outward backward - deformity at once disappears. Place the acromion with your finger you come to angular deformity. (When you thrust the arm in the manner just explained, you will surely have crepitus). Treatment - Indications precisely those of Fract. of Clavicle - Coracoid P. Exceedingly rare - only by direct blow - spent bullet, stone - Sometimes by head of humerus. Some think that the process can be broken by contractions of Corac B - or Biceps. The patient can't flex the forearm. Perfectly extend the forearm & carry the arm well back - you now put the muscles (C. B. and Biceps) in a state of tension and they will pull the broken process down and you can feel with your finger. Treatment - By flexing the forearm and bringing humerus well forward apparatus for clavicle answer every purpose. Neck of Scapula. Never by direct violence. Head of humerus is driven with great force against glenoid cavity and thus breaks the neck of the scapula. - falls on shoulder - elbow. The functions of the joint almost perfectly interrupted. Shoulder droops. Thrust the bone up, deformity disappears.



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have crepitus - Apparatus that for fract. clavicle -  
indications are precisely similar - Body of Scapula -  
Exceedingly rare - Mechanical Apparatus of no account.  
Keep arm at rest. Fract. of Humerus - Anatomical Neck -  
Generally in young persons - falls on elbow - Head of the bone  
being knocked off falls into the axilla - the shaft is pulled up  
by the muscles - limb is consequently shortened - You will  
see a fissure between the acromion pro- and the tubercles -  
- take hold of the elbow and pull the limb downwards  
- at the same time put your fingers in the axilla and  
push the head of the bone up into place - as you do this  
very like crepitus - Treatment - Carry the elbow  
out to obviate the action of the muscles - Bolster - compress  
thrust deeply in the axilla - bandage elbow to thick  
bolster - between elbow and side of the chest - Give no  
support to the elbow - let the weight of the arm oppose the  
tendency to shortening - Fract. of Surgical Neck -

Almost always oblique - upper fragment pulled out  
lower fragment pulled inwards by pect. m. and lat.  
dorsi - Tuesday - [Fract. of Neck of Scapula is not easy to

diagnose - difficult to treat - You don't feel the head of the bone  
in the axilla, as in a dislocation - Shoulder is also full - not  
flattened as in a dislocat. In injuries about joints don't  
promise too much - Let me tell you that the best surgical  
treatment in the world will often be followed by deformity -  
In treating fract. of Anat. Neck of Humerus - thick compress  
in the axilla - abduct the limb, to obviate tendency of muscles


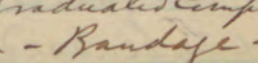


pulling on cast fragment. Sub-olester - thick end below  
bandage elbow to side of the body - no support to the elbow.  
Surgical neck - no support to the elbow. thick end of olester up  
the arm, to near the place of fracture - to force the lower  
fragment outward - don't put it up far enough to act  
on the upper fragment. Cap Splint. Below Pect. M. Upper  
fragment pulled in - low frag. out, by deltoid - no difficulty  
in managing - Cap splint. Upper part must be bandaged  
to thorax. Fract. of lower extremity of Humerus - Exceedingly  
difficult to treat. First of lower extremity of humerus -  
usually an oblique fract. by Cant. stroke. Triceps  
pulls lower fragment back - looks at first glance  
exactly like a dislocation. When there is a dislocation  
the olecranon ascends - fracture on a line with the condyles.  
Manipulation will soon tell you the nature of the injury.  
Angular Splint. Compress just above bend of the elbow.  
[Pass over fract. of elbow until we come to Dissections]  
Fract. of Radius - neck - rotation - supination impaired.  
Biceps pulls lower fragment forward. Flexion of fore-arm  
interfered with. Extend the forearm - thereby making tense the  
biceps - and the deformity increases - diminishes on flexing  
the forearm. Very important point in diagnosis of fract. of radius  
is that when you make pronation and supination the head of the  
bone don't revolve - shocks of periosteum may cause it to turn  
a little but still nothing like that in the other arm -  
Griping and pain generally accompany pronation and Supin.  
Below tuberosity. upper fragment forward by biceps -



After adjusting a fracture or dislocation never be satisfied until you can perform the natural movements of the joint - if there is any sudden checking rest assured that there is still something wrong - In treating fractures of forearm have the splints broader than the arm - to protect the margin of the arm from pressure of the bandage - Lower extremity of Radius - 10 times as frequently as any other part of the bone. Hand turns in - Ulna prominent - that is the lower extremity of it - Wednesday - Dec-11<sup>th</sup>

Clinic - Paronychia Maligna - Only way to cure it is to pull out the nail, and then run a stick of caust. potash along the furrow left by the nail - to destroy vessels which produce the nail - Very painful indeed - Always succeed by this method - Traumatic Stricture - Very bad form - always intractable - Here is Holt's Dilator - now if you can get an instrument of this size - (of Holt's dilator) into the bladder you can always cure by simple dilatation by slipp-elm bougie - so you see that these complicated instruments are not of such importance after all. There is a new instrument for treating contraction of or uteri out - exactly on the same principle that slipp-elm cures strictures of urethra - by gently swelling.

Lect. Thursday Dec-12<sup>th</sup> Fractures obliquely thro' lower extremity of radius constituti. Barton's fracture.  Hand turns in - Ulna prominent. Squeeze the hand - make traction and at the same time turn in opposite direction - Take several strips of muslin differing in size to form graduated compressed put on arm - angular splint -  - Bandage - Some of the apparatus for treating this



fracture are much nearer but this is just as efficient as any - Make the Splint broader than the arm to protect the margins from pressure by the bandage - The radius is nearly always broken by falls on the hand - Fr. of Ulna - Usually by direct violence - Sometimes by falls on the hand - The radius giving way first - then the ulna - As you can trace the bone its whole length and as it is not covered in by any muscles, diagnosis easy - Broad Splints - In these fractures of the forearm never apply a

bandage directly to the limb - only use bandage in connection with the Splints. Fract. of Olecranon Process. Patient - from attachment of ligaments - will not lose entirely the power of extension. Flex the arm and you can feel the fissure between the fragments.

Sometimes both bones are also dislocated forward. These fractures require very careful management indeed - Straight Splint, from wrist to shoulder - Compress above the upper fragment, to force it down - By all means at the end of 8 days take the splint off and make gentle exercise every day, to prevent anchylrosis. As this even if long union have not been accomplished - Ligamentous union will answer every purpose. Fract. of Spinal Column -

Atlas - Man falls on the head - momentum equal to weight of the body - force transmitted to the atlas - breaks it and instant death follows - Axis - Odont. proc. broken - Inst. death - Second V.

Falls on the head - Instant death - 4<sup>th</sup> Man will not die instantly - be paralyzed in both extremities - Death before long -

6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> Have known a man to live for 15 days - Inevitable death - Upper Dorsal - Paralyzed in lower extremities - not in upper. Involuntary discharge of feces - Catheter for bladder. Death will always result - Middle Dorsal - Paral. in lower extremities. Invol. discharge of feces - Catheter will have to be used - Very gently die - How will you treat

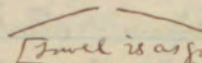


these cases? attend to the bladder - catheter - place patient on his back - can help himself better in this situation - principally to avoid bed sores - the soft parts are impaired in vitality - sensation interfered with - extensive bed sores may occur and the patient know nothing of it - for sensation is nearly gone. Mentioned a case in wh. man died from the bed sores alone.

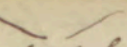
Saturday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Clinique - Case of Concussion  
of the Brain - Man has been unconscious for several days. Pulse is now 60. Restless. You see, he keeps moving his arms and turning over - this is characteristic of concussion - Now if this were a case of compression he would be profoundly insensible - would be paralyzed on the side opposite to the injury - pupils dilated - [In concussion the pupils either contracted or natural - in this case they are natural -] Symptoms would resemble those of apoplexy - it is truly a traumatic Apoplexy. Stert. breathing - In concussion vomiting very frequent - Not often in compression - I have known symptoms of concussion to last for 3 wks. patient altho. apparently entirely unconscious would get up out of bed and attend to wants of nature - After recovery remember nothing of what occurred during the time - perfect blank - In this case, before us, there may be some effusion of blood on the brain - can't positively tell. Would be very extraordinary if this patient doesn't recover. He possesses more consciousness now than when I first saw him. Authors are wrong in saying that a frequent pulse is characteristic of concussion - I have seen cases of pure concussion where the pulse was very slow. We can discover no contusion in this case



If the head becomes hot - pulse quick and full - we will bleed.  
Give this man very simple nourishment - chicken water -  
keep his head raised - Sometimes concussion and compression  
both exist at the same time. Gon. Orchitis. When it arises  
from the sudden checking of the discharge by strong injections, I  
use warm flaxseed tea - chamomile flowers - as an injection  
into the urethra. Carefully supporting the testicle - this is of very  
great importance - Wash testicle whiskey and water - Rect. Lead Oi-  
Oj - If you use too strong solutions you will blister - skin of  
the testicle very thin and sensitive - Live patient - R. C. Hyd - gr. x  
- followed by saline aperients - If the testicle becomes very hard  
and painful I use Mercury and Tart. Emetic R. Ch. Hyd - gr. ij  
friction of a grain of Tart. Emetic - Iod. Potass - If the discharge  
should return don't attempt to check it - Salutory

Drain - These are the measures for gon. orchitis when  
from sudden check. of the discharge by strong injections  
Monday - In fract. of the Spine when it is impossible to put  
patient on his back, place diach - plaster on him - great  
watchfulness - Fract. of Ribs. Ribs capable of springing greatly when  
struck - great elasticity - breaks force of the blow. When the pleura is  
lacerated and empyema takes place bad case - Ribs are broken  
in two ways - 1. By violent Compression (case of a man jammed by  
a railroad car up against a wall - 3 ribs broken - In these  
cases the angle will be  - Bandage in this variety  
of fract. is of some account - put a compress on each side  
of the fracture. 2. By Direct Blow. Very often the rib is cracked  
without any depression whatever. In this fract. by direct blow



the angle  - It has been recommended to use in these cases a sort of bridge to keep the bandage from pressing in the ribs any further - Well I never found much benefit from this - I treat as follows - Patient on his back - rest. The interest-

m. will gradually pull out the fragments - Keep quiet and they get well without difficulty - Fract. of Sternum -

In practice of 50 years have only seen 2 cases - Diagnosis Manipulations - Diff. in respiration - Detect crepitus by stethoscope

The sternum may be broken by strong contract. of recti muscles - person falling back - makes strong effort to recover - It is

said that the lower fragment may be firmly pushed under the upper - overlapping - If the <sup>fracture</sup> wound were a compound one you might by means of a spatula attempt to slip it into place -

Very little to be done - Bandage - But - Ensiform C. may be broken off - Can do nothing - Fract. of Pelvis - Ant. Sup-

Sp. p. may be knocked off - Don't bandage - Thighs flexed a little on the pelvis - Have seen 2 cases - Set them alone all do well - Fract. thro. walls of the pelvis - Very serious

character - Genually thro. ischiatic notches - Incapable of moving without great pain - Can't move lower extrem - most helpless condition imaginable - Bed sores very likely to result -

The pelvis inclines to open, from the weight of the thighs - disturbing the fragments - Put very thick wedge shaped bolster under each thigh - Strong wide bandage of twilled muslin - laced in front - around the hips - When fract. is very extensive great fear of fatal inflammation -

- Use of catheter required - Bloody urine - Must be terrible violence to fract. the pelvis - 7



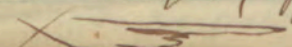
Fr. of H. Coxygis - Produce great deal of pain and suffering -  
can't walk or sit without great pain - of  
much displacement insert finger into anns and adjust as well as  
you can - Keep towels open - Femur - Count, S - or direct  
violence - Scarcely know who is most frequent - F. B. Neck -  
Most frequent in aged females - falls on great trochanter - Fr. inverse  
oblique - Intra capsular - Extra capsular - Sometimes on the first day, I have  
found it extremely difficult to recognize - By about 3<sup>rd</sup> day, however,  
symptoms well marked - Signs - Can't walk, or raise leg from the  
bed - perfectly helpless on back. <sup>and knee</sup> Toe turning out caused by the  
weight of the foot and knee. Shortening - Measure from the  
Ant. Sup. Sp. juv - to sole of foot - [Be careful you don't  
mistake a sinking of the pelvis for shortening -] Usually  
an inch -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  short. Seize the limb and make traction  
- restored its natural length - Grasp Gr. troch while an  
assistant turns the limb out and in and you will feel  
that the troch. revolves in smaller arc than on the  
round side - In these cases don't pronounce too hastily -  
It is a general rule with me that when an aged woman  
has a fall on the hip and is rendered helpless thereby to  
pronounce a very reserved diagnosis - [Presume on it  
is being broken and wait till 3<sup>rd</sup> day or so - then the  
signs ought to be well marked -

Tuesday - Fract. of neck of the femur always by count, stroke  
unless a bullet penetrates the joint and breaks the bone - In  
falls on trochanter the fract. is by count, str. In measuring  
shortening be careful to have limbs <sup>each</sup> exactly in the same position -  
This fracture likely to be confounded with dislocation upward and  
backward - In the dislocation, however, foot almost invariably  
turns inward - In fracture you can turn the foot in - when



if you let go falls out again - Fract. ~~of~~ of Pelvis one from  
occasional by falls on great trochanter - head driven into acetabulum  
like a wedge - breaks bones comprising acetab. ~~ring~~ ~~thru~~  
Ischium Pubis - very often at line of junction - ~~thru~~

Impacted Fracture of Femur. Difficult to recognize - Great troch. head  
prominent - than natural - limb shortened Attitude of the limb perfectly  
natural. Opinion of many eminent surgeons that nature can't repair  
a fracture of the neck of femur - intra-capsular - by bony union -  
now thought that sometimes occurs - very rarely however. The fact  
is, it is very difficult to tell whether the fracture is entirely intra-  
capsular or not. Fract. of Great Trochanter. Great trochanter - move  
the limb - Cephalic - F. just below lesser trochanter. Can't flex  
thigh on pelvis. Passes and Glacis pull upper fragment forward - making  
bunion in the groin - Limb shortened - Flex thigh - Make traction -  
thus bring fragments into apposition - Fract. Middle of Femur -

Most common. If you put the limbs together the abductor  
m. rendered tense and pull fragment out - external  
angular deformity. The adductor m. relaxed in this  
position - In Desault's apparatus when you put  
limbs together this ext. deformity - from tension of abduct  
m. - is caused - have them to make very painful and  
painful extension to overcome - In treating this fract.  
by Ant. Splint - when you suspend the limb you will  
notice it at once turns or swings outwards - should  
do so. to relax abductor m. equalize action of abd- and  
adductor m. Lower extremity of Femur - Gastroc-  
nem - m. - pull condyles down into Popliteal  
space - Flex leg to decrease action of gastroc-  
nem - Make traction - Retain angular position. ant. Spl -  
Fract. thro. Condyles. Very difficult to treat - External  
C. broken obliquely off into the joint - [have have seen  
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united condyle - altho most prominent - broken off -  
reformity almost always result - Give the splint a lateral angle  
keep the limb turned in - Sometimes the Condyles are broken off  
and then broken thro. - very bad fracture indeed - fragments inclined  
separate - patella sink in - Crepitus - Breadth of joint much  
increased - Fortunately this fracture rarely occurs. Fracture of  
Patella - Causes - Direct violence - Muscular Traction -  
Patient can't stand - Can always feel fragments  
distinctly enough and make crepitus - Flex the leg and separate  
fragments become separated - can put finger between  
Extend the leg - flex thigh on pelvis - Compress above and  
below - Ant. Splint - at end of 3 wks. begin to exercise  
gradual motion - to prevent ankylosis - See a case  
in Clinic - Page 189 -

Wednesday Dec 18 - Case of Concussion (h.r.) - Condition  
pretty much the same - Passes water  
voluntarily - yesterday copious involuntary evacuation from bowels  
Pulse natural - Nourishing him with simple diet - In majority of  
cases of concussion inflammatory symptoms come on - head hot -  
pulse full and strong - then you must bleed - Different in this  
case - no inflam. symptoms - Here is a femur fractured near  
the condyles - In a fracture (as in this case) the fragments will  
often remain in the position into which they were driven by the violence  
- Now, in this case the upper fragment was driven back and  
remained - pressing on popliteal artery - The bone was broken  
by a fence rail - The physician, in accordance with a bad precept  
attempted to reduce the fracture - before reduction was set about  
from interference with the artery - mortification came on and I amputated -  
Serious error not to attempt the adjustment of fragments until inflammation  
subsided - If you leave fragments in their unnatural position certain to do  
harm - I got one case of concussion we can't do much - have to  
trust to her efforts - Still think the man will get well.  
Arterial Veins (h.r.) - Nature has obliterated Saphena v. in one leg -  
I have done the same thing in the other, by twisted suture. Suppose the  
inflammation had resulted in suppuration & most disastrous result  
Glycemia now called Ichorumia - Our patient now leaves the house -  
must wear a well applied bandage for some time yet - If he  
can't apply it himself will do more harm than good - Elastic stockings  
very good as long as they last - even lose their elasticity - very expensive  
Artificial Structure (h.r.) - In this case you saw at first that we  
couldn't pass an instrument - Well we used slippery elm bougie - next  
a little further - so on until now No. 2 passes without any difficulty -  
then water issues - even if only drop by drop - must of course  
a passage - very difficult to trace it out - I don't like these  
tongue instruments for stricture - cauterizing cicatrizing will give firm  
substance by its contracting. The use of slippery elm b. in very  
injury, far better than any cutt. inst. or Hull's dilator -  
make a stricture like the one before us - even if we succeed  
passing the largest bougie - No. 12 - if neglected afterwards



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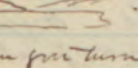
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144 will give trouble - almost certain to recur. Therefore impress on the patient the necessity of using bungs about twice a week - keep it in for a few minutes. J.W. Silver does good in stricture not by eating away anything but rather by supplementing diseased action - overcomes chronic inflam - Caustic Potash - Leaves a very intractable cicatrix - Very dangerous indeed to employ. Don't believe in the use of Caustics in stricture. Nervous of Rib. (t.r.) Probe doesn't move degree. I have observed that - sequestrum very long in separating from a rib. In a case of Hydrocele the other day I used strong solution of Sulphur Zinc (in my opinion, best) as injection. Didn't excite sufficient degree of inflam - Spontaneous again and used tent - have never known tent to fail.

Lecture Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> F. of Fibula

Apt to broken in following manner. Man falls and foot is twisted outward - breaking bone above outer malleolus. This part, often complicated with dislocation. Signs - the foot is turned out - very characteristic, indeed.

Inner malleolus prominent. You feel an angle - receding - bone is pressing on soft parts.  Stage the foot and turn it inward - deformity disappears. Sit so - Take away support of your hands - deformity at once reappears. When you turn the foot pain greatly abates. This fracture is often badly treated - foot remains turned out - deformed for life - great reproach to the surgeon. Stage the foot - turn it inward - deformity and pain disappear - Now all you want is an apparatus to do the same thing.

Dupuy is method - Splint reaching to knee - projecting beyond the foot. Bandage leg to the splint - Thick pad - then foot to the splint.

Starch apparatus - Important that an assistant should turn the foot very strongly in - then apply the apparatus - Very good way.

Sometimes the fracture is higher up. Usually by direct violence. Owing to the volume of soft parts - forming a cushion - require pretty severe blow to break fibula - Good deal of contusion. Sometimes very difficult to make the fracture out. Take the foot and turn it rapidly in and out.

Patient complains of pain at one point - very like crepitus. Not much to be done. Leg on a pillow. If apply any thing starch apparatus.

Fract. of Head of Fibula. No particular necessity for any mechanical apparatus - rest liberally at rest. Tibia - Have seen very few cases of fr. fibula.

Falls on feet - fibula at same time usually gives way. When tibia alone is broken by no means an easy thing to diagnose. The form of the limb is still retained. Can't manipulate to make crepitus.

Mentioned a case - old lady - I put her leg on my hand and let the whole weight of the limb rest on it - at once a depression - put my hand above the supposed place of fracture and took support and from the heel - at once a prominence - by alternating these means motion was evident. Starched apparatus as good as any other.

Fr. Both Bones. Most common - Court. St. - very common way. Person leaps from a carriage - tibia first gives way - then fibula.

Most common situation about 2 hands breadth above malleolus.

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Most common situation about 2 hands breadth above malleolus.



the foot, being heavy, sinks - makes angular deformity. Flex the  
- make traction - deformity disappears - You want something that  
will make gentle traction - support the foot. Ant - Splint -  
of bones of the Foot - Astagalus - may be broken thro' the neck and  
in broken laterally - 3 pieces - ankle very broad - after few hours wd-  
very difficult to recognize - proceed by exclusion - Inner wall - 2  
t. m. ? Calcis ? Might find it expedient to make gentle traction  
of calcis - greatly protected by heel of foot. Very rarely fractured - Frnds - A  
ells fragment up - Flex the leg and relax m. put in Ant - Splint -  
thrive stuff around heel - attached to wire splint - B. of Tarsals  
Exerting Violence - Sole of a shoe makes a good splint - Meta-  
carpal - Very rarely. (Metacarpal - frequently) I have seen many  
cases of fract. of metacarpal P. - gently by hitting some hard  
dead person - almost always the metacarp. bone of the ring finger.

Saturday - Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - Epiphisis - Symptoms of secondary and tertiary  
combined. Mercury has been used  
tensively in this case. very inappropriate in this case now. I had been twice salivated -  
never dears to perfectly salivate in any form of epiphisis. Some persons  
extremely susceptible of the action of mercury. Know a lady purposely salivated  
in merely rubbing mercurial ointment on the lid, for a tumor - Bromide  
Potassium is of great value in nervous foot - Concussion of the  
brain (B. r.) - No great extent recovered. Not altogether recovered his  
incoherence - We have done very little in this case - Nature has accomplished  
cure - Traumatic Stricture (B. r.) - In this case we at first got the  
A. of Slipp. & Borgia into the stricture - dilated anterior part - next day  
advanced further and so on - In making the A. & Borgia cut the  
sk with the grain - Less danger of breaking off. First cut it - wound it  
le sand paper - dip in water - don't allow to stay in water too long  
It will swell before you introduce - dip it in oil - introduce -  
ells twice its size. Case of old compound fracture - wound healed -  
converted into simple fracture - arthritis an old case and no danger of  
elling apply bandage directly to the limb. Starch Apparatus - 2 pieces  
tiff pasted on. Dip them in water - smear with starch - wrap with  
dage - Apply to the limb - lower part of each overlap under the foot  
ply bandage. In cases of simple fr. of the leg nothing better - when you  
it an immovable starch app. starch the bandage.

fracture of FACE - Fr. Bones of nose - Always great contusion - time fracture -  
The patient breathes with difficulty - Flow of blood from the  
nostrils - Manipulate and very like crepitus. Important to adjust the fragments  
well as you can - Insert some flat substance and endeavor to elevate a  
as far as you can. Don't put anything into the nostril to keep the fragments elevated  
age &c. Don't think any thing is to be accomplished by this -  
malar B. Have seen it broken in 2 instances. Case. Fracture with  
ecasion - Deformed the cheek - fragments firmly impacted. My opinion  
it was not justifiable to cut down and elevate - would have concealed  
compound fr. - and my efforts to elevate very like would have destroyed  
ular connections of the bone - necrosis - Therefore let it alone - man  
well with but little deformity. Zygomatic Arch - Keep jaw at rest -  
h. maxillary. Have seen the bones of the face mass of crepitating frag-  
ments - patients got well with surprisingly small amount of deformity.



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10 Owing to the great vascularity of the face Nature repairs these injuries of the face in a remarkable manner - often surprising what injuries she overcomes. Adjust the fragments as well as you can. If the palate fissure is broken and sup. max. recede look fr. finger into back of the mouth and endeavor to pull forward. Tight dressings - Mique put a bandage around lower jaw - to make act as a splint. Lower jaw. Upper jaw to be used as a splint. Sometimes very useful to put a piece of cork between the teeth. One fragment descends too much, other apt to go up. Write in telling you to wire the teeth together - that the teeth in the vicinity of the fracture are nearly always loosened - wire pulled on them will then draw them out. There is a comminuted fracture of the chin - person falls on the chin knocks out a piece - narrow in front - broad behind - caused by the direction of the force. The two sharp margins in front come together - forming a very sharp prominence - the cleft of piece recedes. It is very difficult to keep this piece in position. Take thin plate of silver - make holes in it and wire the teeth of lower jaw to it. Keep patient's head forward, to relax the muscles - do this - bandage around the head - another around the chest. Sticks from one to the other. Don't allow the patient to masticate - Liquid nourishment. Fr. neck of lower jaw. Put gr. hand on both condyles - direct the patient to open and shut his mouth - Condyle on the broken side doesn't move. Bandage jaw against upper.

### Application of Apparatus Fr. Clavicle

For you want to furnish something to keep the shoulder upward - inward and backward. I like roller better than wedge shaped pad - made roller out of 2 towels - push as far up into axilla as you can. Bandage below this roller - This forces the head of the bone out - The roller being the fulcrum. Then apply bandage around fore arm - up over opposite shoulder. Sling for the hand. While you are applying the apparatus an assistant should always press the head of the bone upward and backward - Don't think for 8 App - as good as this simple one - Same apparatus for fr. acromion fiss. neck of scapula. Anatomical Neck of Humerus - Make traction - put gr. fingers deep into axilla and push the head of the bone up. Deformity disappears. Roll in the axilla. Don't cut from the body to relax the adductor muscles. Circular bandage to confine arm to thorax. Splints of no account for you can't command the upper fragment by them - Is support to the elbow for the arm already inclined to shorten. Roll - abduction of arm - humerus supported by the circular bandage - accomplish all you can do. Surgical Neck of Humerus. Splints of use - Roll in the axilla - Circular bandage across Cap. Splint. The roll doesn't go up high enough to increase the outward bend of the upper fragment - it is impossible to force it up far enough in the axilla to do this. Important to carry the bandage - confining the cap splint to the arm - the chest - axilla of opposite side - then to the shoulder of injured side - then to act on the upper fragment. This cap splint - with an inner splint - wire do for fractures about the middle of the shaft of humerus - Fr. of humerus just above the condyles - Put gr. hand in the bend of elbow - sweep the hand and rest



clim - deformity disappears - Angular Splint - Firm compress in front of  
fracture, about elbow, angular splint. Fr. Olecranon - Long splint - not  
front to keep the arm extended - Better to keep recumbent for  
a little time - the arm abducted from the body -  
amputation minor gently - because of our efforts to prevent ankylosis -  
you may, if you please put a small compress over upper fragment  
to force it down - Fr. Radius - Head - Forearm flexed - Lower extremity  
Radius - End of ulna prominent. The characteristic deformity - often speak  
about our being able to make either crepitation or false motion - Turn the  
arm strongly down - this tilts the lower fragment, wh. inclines to fall in,  
ward - Put on a pistol shaped splint - Fr. Both Bones -  
fragments incline to fall inward - Press with yr. fingers and thumb  
between the bones - to force them outward - 2 Broad Splints - to keep  
from making any pressure on the margin of the forearm -

Saturday - Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> - Pyemia - Very serious case. Large abscess on  
the leg. Small openings in it - to keep out the air -  
J. Ferri Mur. 8th. + + + Every 6 hours - Purgative - Rhum - Disturb, intestinal  
functions less than any other - Well sustained - Best tea -

Two cases of Burns from steam - Superficial - Smeared oil and Sim-  
mer - Smeared oil more adhesive than any other - Some water  
slightly astringent. Case of Concussion (B.R.) - Man walked in  
early well - says his head feels a little dull - hurts him when  
he shakes it - Soon be entirely well. Abscess resulting from inflamma-  
tion of femoral glands, caused by an irritable ulcer of the toe.  
Hydrocele - Notwithstanding we inserted a tent before, the sac  
has again filled up - very remarkable. Let out the serum  
and again inserted a tent. Here is a case of carcinoma of the  
cecum - has been mistaken for piles - feels like a cauliflower -  
clear case - Utterly incurable -  
affections of one eye the other, from the intimate nervous connection  
very likely indeed to become affected -

Monday Jan 6<sup>th</sup> '68 Capsular Lig. of the shoulder joint is little less than  
the synovial membrane. Evidence of dislocation. Functions  
the joint interrupted. Difference in length - gently shorter. Pain  
not more than in fracture - Judge - to some extent - by exclusion.  
Olecranon pro. is a little above a line drawn from one condyle to the  
cr. Always enquire whether the joint has been natural before the  
accident injury - Rule is to attempt immediate reduction of a  
located joint. No emergency doubt this in dislocation - whatever they  
do in fractures - I prefer attaching splinting bands to the ankle in-  
stead of hip - not to the knee as some surgeons do. Since the introduction of  
reforms I don't think pulleys are ever necessary - Make traction  
in the direction in wh. the limb presents - Traction to overcome  
tension of the muscles - Manipulations - movement - counter to  
to what has been exerted by the accidental violence -  
All - Repetition of page 79 - After reducing patient must



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surface of knife: you remember we used canst. potash in this case

Cases of Burn from Steam (Boil). Doing well. We soothed pain by spirit

Pain may become itself a source of irritation. It has been said that a

chancere is not followed by constitutional symptoms - if this be so why

then it is not syphilis. I don't believe it, however. Here is a case

in wh. Dr. Butler amputated. middle of leg. Double flap more app

in this situation than in any other - than the ankle I prefer

circular. The nearer you approach the knee joint the greater the

danger to the patient's life. Necrosis of Rib (P.r.). Dead bone

firmly fixed - Exfoliation of dead rib always very tedious indeed - don't

know why. Use in this case ppt. III - IV. Muriatic acid - 3j water

to effect the solution of the dead bone. Pyrexia - Very bad case

indeed Fr. Ferri June 1st. 44 - 4 hours

Lect - Jan - 68 - Dislocat. Shoulder Joint - continued. Very of le

fractures. The bones don't fit as deeply into each other; as in the mistaken

No capsule of any strength - Joint well fixed above - but not below.

Four kinds of Dislocat. of Shoulder. 1<sup>st</sup> Down into axilla 2<sup>nd</sup> Forward - 3<sup>rd</sup> Back

Subluxation - 1<sup>st</sup> - most common. 1<sup>st</sup> Down into the axilla. Can't happen b



of the muscles. In these cases give chloroform. The shoulders are  
nected and if you support one you do the other. So support the opposite  
arm. Dr. Smith carries the band under the axilla and bandages it firmly to  
wrist of uninjured side. Extension - from the wrist - more leverage - put  
it band around the wrist - band around that - 2 assistant make traction -  
y kneel if patient is sitting. Gradual effort - not sudden. The head  
the core will be carried up by efforts of the muscles - audible sound slip  
place. Often have to put knee in the axilla. Not uncommon for Dis-  
Shoulder to occur in epilepsy - muscles are then acting very irregularly -  
Back. Very rare - steady traction. After reducing a dislocation always put  
in axilla - app. fr. clavicle -

Saturday Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> Pysmania [Br.] Bad case. Prostrated - thick - both - Milk  
one of the best diuretics we have [Hydrate] [Fr.] In this  
the tent failed - must have been too scanty - Left the second tent in 36 hrs.

red case - pupil dilated - when lymph begins to be deposited around the  
fil - see mercury at once - touch the gums - blue pill - Belladonna - [chloroform]  
ally. Bad case of fracture. Man left the house - came back with deformity.

Ag. exerted my whole strength on the limb - felt the callus first - put it again  
ant. spl. don't discontinue your machine - support in fractures for  
ly. Phymosis. Best plan of all is to insert a disector - push it well  
- far as it will go (common mistake for young surgeons not to divide  
the ring) run a sharp pointed bistoury up - transfix - cut out -  
necessity for any suture - dry lint only dressing - any inflammation  
is not dressing. Sometimes in children the polypus can't be drawn  
ward - Paraphymosis. constriction of the glans - very bad appearance  
occurred. Chalk gr. fingers - also put chalk on skin - anoint the  
with some simple ointment - make steady pressure on  
glans - at the same time pulling skin forward - 99 cases out of  
will succeed. Better give chloroform, for it is very painful.

itheloma of the hand (Br.) - Surface covered healthy firm -  
ding - Dress simple Cereate -

unday. Dislocation of the Elbow. Most common, both bones  
ward. Dis. Radius forward - Seize the wrist. assistant both hands grasp  
arm above the elbow - flex - at the same time reverse the position of  
hand - supinate. In this dis. the hand is pronated. Radius backward -  
this dislocat strange to say, the hand is also pronated. Never be  
satisfied in these injuries of the elbow after you think you have  
succeeded until you can make flexion and extension - any sudden  
king, depend upon it everything is not right. Dis. of Ulna

both bones backward. Most common in boys. Patient can't flex.  
can you do it. In fracture of hum. above condyles put gr. hand in the  
of elbow - make traction & flex - deformity disappears - let go it  
will return - besides you can flex and extend the forearm - with  
arm to the patient but still you can do it. In dislocation the  
acromion first - far above a line drawn from one condyle to the other -  
reduce this dislocation make gentle continued traction and then flex the  
arm - other hand above head of elbow - or if muscular subject you can  
as a band around the arm above elbow - and attach it to something fixed  
a plan, when you take the wrist to make traction to rock or shuffle it  
nt - in order to disengage the bones - flex forcibly. In almost every  
location about the elbow this same movement of traction and flexion will

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20 be entirely successful. In dis. of elbow chloroform doesn't  
accomplish anything like the good it does in dis. of shoulder  
the muscles are not so much concerned - the prominence of the  
joint offers the most difficulty. - Complicated Dislocations - most  
common for dis. about the elbow to be complicated with fracture, the  
to be simple. Fr. olecranon, dis. of both bones backward. Dis. ulna  
backward, fract. outer condyle. In dislocations about the wrist you  
can't pronate nor supinate. (that is of lower extremity of radius  
ulna). In fractures you can -  
Lect. Dis. of Wrist. Forward or Backward. Counter-extension from  
the elbow. arm flexed. make traction - Reverse position of the hand. The simplest  
method of mechanical means after reduction is even of more importance  
than in fractures about the wrist. for in these dislocat. the apparatus  
the joint is well broken up. Sometimes the joint remains weak and  
painful for months and even years after the accident. -  
Dis. of Thumb. Sometimes exceedingly difficult to reduce. Take hold of the  
thumb - pull it well back - increasing the distortion. Thumb forms  
Dis. of Femur. Rarely occurs. haven't seen a case for 6 years.  
2 dis. back. 2 forward. 1 directly upward. 1 directly upward - below  
ant. superior spine. pro. base never seen. Immense tumor - limb short  
about 3 inches - position of limb nearly natural. - 2. Up and back  
Dis. of Humerus. Recognized without much difficulty. Limb short  
2 - 2 1/2 inches. Not on instep of other foot. Extreme rigidity. Can't  
pull the limb down and make as long as the other, as in fracture of the  
neck. 3<sup>rd</sup> Back into Scissorial notch. Most difficult to recognize the  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> Forward on os pubis. Consecutive dislocation. First - down  
into the psoas hole. Limb longer 5<sup>th</sup> Thyroid foramen. Limb longer than the  
other. Reduction of Dis. of Femur. Use chloroform very important - carry  
far enough to relax completely. 1<sup>st</sup> Directly upward - abduction - Raise  
thru. pectorum - up over shoulder - for counter-extension. Apply exten-  
sion to the ankle - make steady traction - in the direction in which you  
find the limb presenting. then at the same time abduct the limb.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Up, on dorsum of ilium. Same counter-extension as in the last.  
Steady traction - Turn the toe out. Abduct the limb at the same time.  
Sometimes carry a firm band over the trochanter - attach to something  
fixed - abduction more powerful. 3<sup>rd</sup> Back, into Scissorial notch.  
Flex thigh on pelvis - traction - abduction.  
Wednesday - Chancres - Just at the meatus. Very apt to cause  
the most obstinate kind - altho very accessible -  
trouble = Bear in mind that injections in fingerhead  
never to be used until the acute symptoms have subsided.  
Case of Bad Burn of both hands - Roller in each hand - gradual  
increase in size. Bad case - one hand skin altogether desloughed  
on the back part. Would it do to let an ankylosis occur with finger  
in semi-flexed position - better to be extended.  
position  
Some time ago a gentleman suffered an amputation of the thigh -  
Nerveis took place - after a little when this trouble was over



gan to suffer paroxysms of pain - couldn't sleep at night for it  
real health began to suffer. Now there are two conditions of the  
nerves after amputation - 1<sup>st</sup> Neuralgic 2<sup>nd</sup> Fibrous tumor on the  
nerve or neuroma. In the first condition no operation will be of any  
use - does no good whatever. In this case, there was a neuroma - the  
nerve I moved it about meet a gnawing pain - spasm of pain -  
and ext. Hospital both concerned in production of the tumor. I removed  
patient after had neuralgic pains - I was cured with Arsenic - there  
was no pain whatever. Phymosis - operated for at our last  
place - being very distensible - greatly swollen - of no moment -  
treated three gr X - { Dislocations Continued 4<sup>th</sup> Dislocation into  
Thyroid Hole.

Colonel Gr. Vi. Traction not of as much importance as in other  
dis. of the Femur - put a band around the thigh and fasten to some fixed  
point - then adduct the limb - Put a band also around the pelvis and secure  
firmly - The movement is - turn the toe in - throw the limb in against  
the other - It once happened in my hands that the head of the bone slipped or  
slid all around the acetabulum - becoming dis - upraised and backward -  
Dis - Body of Os Pubis. Steady long continued traction - until you feel the  
head of the bone drawn down into Thyroid foramen then forced down - other  
dislocation. Knee Joint. Counter - extension as in Dis. femur - that  
it is an incomplete dis - of the knee. Steady traction. Push it into place -  
the place - extended slipped out of place - kept it flexed - Dis - Patella.  
Dis - Thigh on pelvis - extend leg in thigh - put head of patient on gr. shoulder -  
in manipulation - Ankle Joint - Simple dislocation rare -  
Dis - of Astragalus - Rare - Have removed in 2 cases.

Saturday Jan - 18<sup>th</sup> Strabismus Convergens. Almost always  
result of some defect in vision - turn weak to  
eye inward instinctively to avoid using it - When you  
lose the sound eye, you observe the other eye assumes its natural position. The  
Strabismus almost always comes on about 4-5 or 6<sup>th</sup> year. Sometimes results  
in children mocking each other - wearing piece of cork & plaster on the nose  
- When it is slight you can sometimes cure by closing up the sound eye  
- compelling child to use the affected one - Prof. S. operated in this case  
- cut up the conjunctiva - (Cilia raising by forceps). Then blunt  
hook to raise the tendon - cut it - Sometimes after operating the eye will  
be preternaturally returned - has happened in my hands in two cases -  
more than if I had let them alone - Eye with sometimes, also, become  
prominent - Prof. Smith advised - after operating, that the sound eye be  
kept up - to compel use of other one - I must tell you that generally  
at 8 or 10 days after the operation a little red ball is seen on the eye -  
harms the patient - will drop off however - granulations of dried tendon -  
itheloma. Healthy granulations springing up - Hydrocele (h.r.)  
ing well. Phymosis (h.r.) away however. Sometimes we operate  
in chancre concealed - have to be cautious however - for the cut  
faces coming in contact with the poison - very apt take on the  
character of syphilis. Monday. Reduction of Dislocations - Always attack the  
Shoulder. Important to fix the scapula firmly. Band by "close hitch"  
ing in axilla of injured side - carried around - Arm secured to this band  
injured side by the wrist - few turns of a bandage - this band fixed



firmly to the wall - this is the counter-extension - attach band to the wrist. first wet circular bandage - to prevent chafing. Steady traction. Then just knee in the axilla and thrust head of bone up - (Roll in the axilla, to press directly on head of bone, very good thing). Sometimes to prevent scapula flying up, I put a strong bandage over top of the shoulder and under the chair. When you are chloroform I am not sure but what it is best to place the patient in supine position - then carry band under the shoulder, ~~and~~ to pull head of bone up. You then want something to prevent head of the bone slipping up. put band over shoulder and attach <sup>the shoulder from</sup> firmly. Then you take hold of the wrist and make steady traction. then carry the band down - Dis - Hip - Counter - extending band - then carry the band shoulder - attach firmly. Extending bands to the ankle. slip if put on knee - abduct. Good thing band over troch. maj. - Thyroid Framework - band around the hip. You too in - adduct. Another band around upper part of thigh Traction gently unnecessary. Sometimes have to use it, however, to disengage head of the bone. 3<sup>rd</sup> body of Pubis - Secondary dislocation - 1<sup>st</sup> traction to pull it down into Thyroid framework - then as in that dislocation.

Jan - 20<sup>th</sup> 88. End of Fractures and Dislocations.

you - Wednesday 22 Second - Syph. Iod. Potass and Exp. Ferri Iod. - muscles - become conical - no sign of the operatory. Fistula in Ans. Rarely results from Hemorrhoids. Complete. Operated. Packed with lint. Fissure of the Anus. Often mistaken for hemorrhoids. You see nothing at first glance - on searching carefully you discover a little hemorrhoid (often improperly regarded as cause of the whole trouble) - in close proximity to the fissure - inside fr. finger and patient complains of intense pain - one expanding you find a fissure in one of the folds of the rectum. There is extreme irritability and tension of the Sphincter. Anus. Intense pain during and for some time after an evacuation. There is no operation in finger or finger - probe pointed history. cut into the fissure - deeply enough to divide superficial Sphincter - insert lint after operating Secondary Syphilis. Has never been salivated - Klemmer's Rill. Each pill contains - P.C.H. - 8x 2/3 - G.S. Ant. fr. ifo Gum G. - 9<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday Jan 25 Tertiary Syphilis. Iod. Potass. Complaints of pain First - in Ans. (L.R.) - doing well. Passage of wind - feces thru the external opening makes it certain that an internal opening exists - keep well cleaned - Second - Syph. - mercury never been used. Give it. Also B.C. Ch. the diet of the patient in employing mercury (formerly was the custom - meat at least once a day - Epithelioma of Hand - (L.R.) Granulations look healthy.



I have used the following pill as a tonic with very good results -

R Vallet's Mass -  $\frac{3}{4}$  ii  
Irride Sulph.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ii  
Pulv. Nucis Vom -  $\frac{3}{4}$  ii

Fit ft - pil 60 -

If bowels are torpid add  
small quantity of aloes -  $\frac{3}{4}$  i to the  
(60 p.) - One 3 times a day -  
Excellent in dyspepsia -

Saturday. Feb. 1-68 -

Case in my office of aneurism of the aorta -  
Catheters of the rib absorbed away from  
the pressure. Had been - from the pain - mistaken for  
Physician for Rheumatism - No operation - Recommended that he  
be kept strictly in recumbent posture - might sit up in chair every  
now and then - Simple diet - Put him on Digitalis. Fast Emetic to  
depress the circulation. I will take blood from the arm above -  
Art. Aus. (C.R.) - Doing well - And change - Plummer's Pills -  
Intractable case of Emorrhoea - Bring with mercurial Oint - introduce  
twice a day. Catheters and Puffs Carb. Iron -  $\frac{3}{4}$  p each - Powerful  
case - Very good combination - Necrosis of Rib (C.R.) Same condition -

3 things - Wednesday. Feb. 5 - Excision of the Fossils -

have performed more than any other operation - Very common (suspect - of  
the tonsils) - in this State - particularly about Malignancy - I have only had  
cases of hemorrhage - arrested one by Nitro - Silver - other by Potassium Peroxide - only  
occurred owing to hemorrhagic diathesis - When you use the instrument there  
is no gun - no danger of hemorrhage - But when the surgeon used  
the forceps and drops the tonsil out - great danger - for you pull out the base of  
it - may wound int - coated - After operating I direct gargle of very strong  
Tincture - Suppose you are obliged to be operated on - Very take what open it  
mouth - clenches the teeth - obstinately refuses - Will - take hold of it - near  
then obliged to open the mouth - to breathe - slide the instrument over the tongue  
when you touch the pharynx - with the instrument - gagging effort takes place  
open mouth freely - Removal of the tonsil doesn't affect the voice -  
Fr. Oecraume - Fall - Straight Splint - Metal, at end of 8 or 10 days, practice  
motion - even at risk of preventing bony union - In Diphtheria - replace  
great reliance of Dr. Fern Oliver - First apply the undiluted then  $\frac{3}{4}$  -  $\frac{3}{4}$  i  
Liquor. Slightly had a case of Diphtheria - I had removed by Litterbury - a large  
stone well before - succeeded in crushing - Epithel of Nard - Granu  
ations to epiglottis - Nitro - Silver for 5 -  $\frac{3}{4}$  i

Saturday. Feb. 8 -

Coxalgia - Child about 2 yrs. old - Mother says the  
knee is diseased - I can make motion at the knee, without  
the child complaining - Limb is drawn up - but - characteristic position  
the trouble is that the child is so young that the application of the apparatus  
will be difficult - In this disease the muscles pull the head of the bone with  
unnatural force up against the acetabulum - Dr. Davis of N. Y. has  
invented an apparatus to keep up continual extension to pull the head  
of the bone down - In this case will apply Blister 2 inches square

Concussion of the Brain (C.R.) -  
Does not yet well - He will,  
very probably, have pain and vertigo  
for 5 or 6 mo - to come -  
Phymosis swelling nearly all  
gone

Wednesday. Jan. 29 -

Prof. S. absent - no  
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24 - Spr. Terri Job - 1st Wed 3 Thursday. Thup child in capine position  
as much as possible. Very difficult case to treat.

Wednesday - Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Adipose Sarcoma on back of the neck. Very  
where the seam of the dress lies - these tumors are scarcely ever strongly attached  
- when in the arm near the deltoid very apt to be pretty firmly adherent.  
In removing make a free incision, the full length of the tumor with one  
stroke of the knife. The only circumstances to be attended to is to distin-  
guish the fat of the tumor from the fat of the surrounding cell-tissue.  
When these tumors are situated about the nates they become pendulous  
from their weight - look exactly like Bull's testicles (they have a small  
neck) - Sometimes situated on the forehead - These tumors are  
lobulated - Removed - Wise sword on one artery -

Oed. & Shit wound - Discharges - must be from some foreign substance -  
probed - discover no bone - may be from portions of dress - Wont lay  
it open - not advisable.

Cicatrix of the eye - Boy 8 yrs. ago burnt eye quick lime - Wont attack  
the removal - all tumors are involved in the cicatrix.

Burn - Some time ago, scalded head - one eye involved - Sloughing of  
the cornea - removed, with scissors, purifying portion of cornea -  
bad affair.

Saturday - Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Absent.

Wednesday - Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Varicocele - Place him on his back, the  
veins empty themselves -  
everything disappears - Application of hot

Suspensory - In removing foreign bodies from the ear - First syringe  
well with water - a good plan to bend a probe - get it behind the  
substance - quick movement pull it out. Always stream of  
water to be tried first. If there is accumulation of hardened

Wax put little Potash in the water. Here is a case in  
which my Son performed Laryngotomy - for diseased condition

of the lottis - adhesions - tubercles - vegetations - very difficult to  
treat - operation July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Man has tube in his larynx - thro'  
with he breathes - Hydro-sarocoele - Del the fluid out with

a Cane - Recumbent posture - Wet applications - Rect. head -  
after a little Blue mass for the hard swelling.

In case of wax in the ear remember when you remove it you have  
not done everything and the patient is not well - for the  
diseased condition that produced the wax still remains

Wednesday - Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Slow Chronic Inflam. of the Eye - Cant see to read -  
his rigidly fixed. Following ointment applied the ear -

Ungt. Catacci - Ol. Jyliv - Tart. & metis etc

Notably had a case of strangulated inguinal hernia - Powerful, muscular  
man. Symptoms of extreme strangulation - vomiting of stercoraceous matter had  
not yet occurred - Numerous attempts had been made by physicians to  
reduce - had been put under chloroform and many had tried - I put him  
well under the influence of chloroform - turned the knee over the other  
to relax abdomen. Walls - still couldn't reduce - I then carried



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up - forced it almost on walls of chest - reduced, then, without  
difficulty - in this way you ~~apparently~~ relax the walls of abdomen - a cannot  
much as possible  
General Wall on Glans Penis - Paint carefully with Bi. Chlor. Hydr.  
of the Pub. - (C. & J) Bone appears to be crumbling away - Intes-  
tine grasps and removed some small pieces -

Saturday - Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> '68. In operating for cataract, I only  
use Belladonna, when the pupil is preternaturally contracted -  
not Bile - Mortification of one of the feet - In this case we will  
trust to nature - She will separate the dead from the living parts -

## End of Session 1887 to '88 -

"When called to a case of fracture be satisfied  
with the ordinary signs of the injury. Do not  
Catch hold of the limb and manipulate -  
as many do, for this breaks up the  
periosteum - what shreds of it may  
still connect the fragments" Prof. N. R. S.

Dislocation of the Shoulder is very rare indeed in young  
persons - Break the outer end of catheter down  
2 advantages - urine flows into the vessel more readily -  
and you can tell in what direction the point of the catheter  
is, when in the bladder - It occasionally happens that the catheter  
thrown around a sequestrum slings the limb -  
Wm on back of neck - Case - Transfix - cut from within outwards -  
then press out the contents - dissect out of the sac - sometimes  
destroy by caust. potash -



Tinea Capitis -

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Pici's Liquid. ℥i

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Prefer Cupri Sulph -  
as a collyrium to  
Argent. Nitri - the  
latter very apt to  
stain the eye -

In operating for strangu-  
lated hernia have often

cut away portions of the omentum without any  
serious results - Milk diet - very apt to constipate -

Case of E. pulis - Removed by the knife - not necessary  
in this case to use the actual cautery -

Railroad Injury - Foot crushed - Amputation - Saw  
right thro' the bones. But little hemorrhage.

Case of Obstruction of the Urethra - Man fell on the  
perineum - Prof. S. - could not pass any instrument -  
"you see a pretty free flow of blood from the urethra -

I have used no force - this blood is owing to  
the great vascularity of the part." Man passes  
his urine drop by drop - & no necessity, as far,  
of any cutting operation -

On the next clinic day Prof. S. still could pass  
no instrument - tried various sizes - no success -  
this time used chloroform - abscess resulted - was

opened - urine passed from the wound - patient also passes water  
thro' natural channel - Prof. S. again tried gum catheter -  
could not pass - succeeded with a silver  
instrument - tried the latter in the urethra - man passed water  
both thro' the wound and urethra -



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As a general rule, don't apply a truss if the hernia cannot be returned. Never trust to what the attendants tell you, in troubles about the bladder. The bladder may be greatly distended and some water may dribble away - the attendants being thus deceived will tell you that "he passes his water all right" - "wets every thing around him". Examine and you find the bladder excessively full; - have known eminent surgeons deceived.

Secondary hemorrhage apt to result from chloroform - full reaction will not take place for 2-3-4 hrs. after operation. Clinique Feb-13/69.

Ramula under the tongue. Inserted a tenaculum - pulled out the tumor - clipped a piece of it off - contents similar to the white of an egg. If you merely open it, the tumor will certainly fill again. This plan - clipping off a piece - almost always succeeds - If it fail, I then take a piece of caustic potash; touch the inner surface very quickly. Green tea very good mouth wash after operating; gentle styptic. Ramula sometimes forms on inner surface of the lips. Case of Keloid tumor - Two tumors hanging from the ears - removed both.



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Prs. Chisoleau

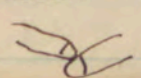
Concussion - Pupils either dilated or contracted -  
Sensation of the brain not incompatible with life  
Don't bleed in concussion - Say patient down - head  
a little lower than rest of body - pour cold water in his face  
vomiting throws an additional supply of blood to the brain -  
advantage of the very best restorative. Watch the pulse  
Nature is losing ground. When the pulse  
flops and you see patient can't swallow. Then use stimulants  
compress the head. Say him down. When reaction comes on

Sensitivity of pulse -  
Stimulants of pulse -  
Sensitivity of pulse - cold to the head -  
Staphor - says of motion -

Compression - Pressure on the brain -  
Slow labored pulse and respiration -  
In amputating watch the heel of your knife - Amp. of fingers, feet  
to obtain the flaps from the palmar surface -  
In using the amputating knife, always give it a saw-  
like motion -

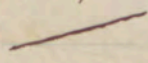


Prof. Chisolm - Military Surgery - In amputations of fingers best to obtain flap from palmar surface. In all amputations, the great principle is to obtain ample soft tissues to cover end of bones, without making much traction. Leave all possible length of stump - Circular amputation below the knee better than flaps - Saw the bone 4 fingers breadth from the patella. Commence section on strong bone - then on the weak bone and saw it thro. first. If you have a reliable assistant compression by the fingers is better than the tourniquet. In old times patients often died, when on the operating table, from the nervous shock - before chloroform came into use - Shock, no doubt, now causes some deaths which are attributed to the use of chloroform. In most of the deaths from chloroform the operations have been very small ones - extraction of a tooth &c. In these operations the patients were brought but slightly under its influence. The chloroform was not fushed far enough.


When the thumb is compressing the femoral artery the assistant may tire - don't remove the thumb on the artery - at once place the other thumb over the one on the artery - keep them both there. 



Prof. Chisolm. In ligating arteries we may use either forceps or tenaculum. Ligate the artery naked. In amp. below the knee the place of election is 4 fingers' breadth below the patella - divide the soft parts 3 fingers' br. below that -

Rule - Ligate every bleeding vessel. To remove coagula and discover any blood v. likely to bleed, take a sponge and rub the face of the stump roughly. Warm water to relax such vessels as we may have overlooked. When perfectly satisfied that every bleeding v. has been controlled close up the stump - Use sutures in every case of amput. Metal sutures give rise to no irritation - can be left in a long time. If the operation has been properly performed, no traction is required to cover the bones - Better to arrange the flaps a little obliquely to give proper drainage  - Put your first suture in the middle - Run the suture thro' the whole thickness of the skin -  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, if you so wish it, from the margin - You need but one needle - long thread - Flap pinned to end and then cut the threads - Confine the ends of the ligatures by adhes. strips - Middleman Surgery in the dressing of stumps is dangerous surgery - Leave the stump with as little dressing as possible. Leave to exposed and watch it. Nature delights to



heal up a wound under a scab. In circular amputations, two corners are left, wh. it takes Nature a long time to absorb. - The Modified C. Amp. consists in removing these corners. You incise thus  The flap operation below the knee is a bad one - leaves too heavy a flap. If performed, cut away some of the muscle -

(Prof. Chisolm - A good plan to control hemorrhage from the intercostal arteries, is the following -

Take a square of soft linen and place it over the wound. Now place lint on the linen - pack it into the wound - then attempt to draw the linen out, and you form a plug inside, which will exert pressure on the artery. - There is no objection to operating thro. the knee joint - or any other joint -

In operating thro. the knee make the flap from anterior surface. Rule - Always make the shortest flap where we have the large vessels - the long flap is intended to cover the end of the bone - Suppose you have the vessels in the <sup>long</sup> ant. flap - you have the nerve on the end of the bone and you will have trouble from pressure. - Thro. the knee D. Make anterior flap - Either cut the condyles off and bring the patella down on the end of the bone - or leave the condyles -



Not of much importance whether we leave a "muscular pad" or not - will all be absorbed away anyhow. Skin is what we want. Rectangular operation - Trale's Op. - One of the most troublesome operations you can perform. Don't recommend it. Hip Joint - Gr. Trochanter and Sup-Spine of the Ilium - knife enters midway between these two points - Long flap ant. surface.

Elbow Joint - A simple anterior flap. Resections. Have seen excellent results from resection of the hip joint. Resections on the battle field are followed by bad results - want of proper attention &c. Resections for disease are followed by much better results than R. for injury. In injury better to wait until all inflammation subsides. All resections heal by granulation - therefore don't close the wound too nicely. It takes a very long time for a patient to get well, after resection of a bone.

As a general rule, special apparatus is bad. Better to use the instruments to which you have become accustomed. Shoulder Joint - Two genl types one V or V flap - from the deltoid m. alone. Other plan. You leave the deltoid m. - Straight incision acrom. pr. Watch the point of the knife - Divide both the Circumflex Arteries. Apply 3 or 4 points of directly down on the bone.



Suture above - wound open below -

(Nearly every joint in the body, has been resected. It is safest to cut off both heads of bones - whether diseased or not.)

Elbow J. Attack the joint at the back. only one anatomical item to be remembered - Ulnar nerve runs on posterior part of the arm. No great arteries or veins on back of the arm.

Great many methods are laid down. No necessity for H incision - flaps too broad. Nearly all Surgeons now make one long incision - 5-6-8-inches - ~~as~~ long as you please - we are now afraid of incised wounds.

In Surgery always make your incisions rather too long than too short - Make | in middle of back of the arm.

parallel with | the ulnar nerve - on its outer side commence about 2 inches above the olecranon pro - right down to the bone - go over the olec. pro - 3-4-5 inches below.

(never less than 3 inches, so as to make yr. incision 5 inches long - may find it necessary to make a cross incision

| outwards - Retain all the muscles you can - We do not desire to expose the ulnar nerve. We dissect out every thing from the bone and of course include the nerve. Then cut off the olec. pro - and the joint is opened. Put the arm in flexion - cut radius and ulna in the same plane (whether diseased or not) - Leave the insertion



of the biceps into tubercle of radius - Ligate every blood. v.  
Bring the arm into a straight position - Leave the  
centre of the wound open - Bones are made to approach  
each other - Straight splint - When the wound has  
healed - 2 or 3 wks - commence to flex the limb  
or angular splint - In 5 or 6 mo - good motion -

Hip Joint - Resection of, good operation -  
Operations for disease, more successful than op. for injury.  
For disease <sup>straight incision</sup> 6 inches long, commencing 1 inch behind  
ant. sup. sp. ilium. Accident, flap -  
concealed uppermost -

(If you find the acetabulum diseased scrape away all the  
diseased bone. In using the chain saw, keep both  
arms tight (Prof. Chamber couldn't use  
the chain saw - would catch in spite of him)  
Under Chloroform, there is no necessity for hastening an  
operation - We have got plenty of time -

Knee! Straight incision just below the patella -

Turn up the patella with the flap - You want  
the tibia & femur to become fused -

In bleeding put gr. finger on the vein to keep it  
from rolling -

Finnis Feb. 1889 -



Prof. H. R. S. Jr. Radius is rarely caused <sup>but</sup> by counter stroke -  
 Fr. of ulna almost always by direct violence. Don't apply  
 the bandage directly to the forearm - this would press the  
 fragments together - make the splint wider than the arm -  
Operation of Knotomy - Its results are vastly overrated.

I use a very narrow knife - blunt point. I believe  
 if you commence early enough - say a month after birth -  
 you can accomplish a cure without any cutting operation.

Mentioned two cases - In one, cut the tendon - in the other  
 did not - I couldn't see that it made any difference  
 (Prof S. shaved a shoe for club foot) - If you can  
 once get the child to walking on the flat foot - the  
 difficulty is overcome. Encysted tumor on side of the

head - The cyst is firmly attached to the periosteum -

put a piece of caustic potash in it, to destroy the sac.

Incomplete Fistula - Operated - Found several hairs  
 lodged in the bottom of the sinus =

Pruritus ani - Good prescription is one part of  
 Brandy to 3 parts of water. Also - R. Bi. chl. Hydr. gr. i

Sometimes Solution of Borax answers  
 well - Hyd. Chlor. Morphine gr. i  
 aquae ℥ii

Rheum disturbs the digestive organs less than any  
 a perient, that you can use - In fistulas



about the neck and jaws look out for diseased teeth.  
Nothing is so irritating to the bladder as the oxalic acid  
diathesis - use Nitro-Muriatic acid.

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Prof. Chisolm - Operative Surgery -

Lect. I - Introductory Lecture - In this course I will take it for granted that you know nothing - explain fully every point - begin with the very alphabet of surgery -

Lect. II. Don't grease your instruments - the fat decomposes - acids formed and act on the steel. a piece of Chammy skin and keep your instruments dry - perfectly free from moisture - a good surgeon always sees - himself - that his instruments - are wiped carefully immediately after an operation -

Every knife works on the principle of the saw. The saw - hawes - cuts & you push it from you - the knife - that is it should do it - cuts as you pull it towards you. In sharpening a knife never lay it down flat on the stone - elevate it slightly - about 5 degrees - ~~put it~~ <sup>push</sup> towards you - in order to set the teeth in the right direction - When you put the knife on the draw reverse this action.

Dead Plaster - Kinglass P. - Saf. Pl. Incised wounds gape - bleed - pain - never apply plaster lengthwise to a wound - always across it - In closing up incised wounds to heal by first intention rub out - with a sponge - every particle of clotted blood - clotted blood is foreign - is dead blood - no fear of hemorrhage in doing this because clots have been formed - at the same time - in the artery -

Collodion - Syphic Collod. { Collodion and Jannic Acid } When you wish to remove use ether to dissolve the firm cotton - Sutures -

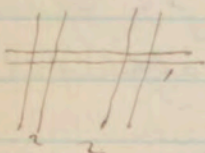
Instruments for holding the needle - Animal ligatures when covered up in the body disappear - dissolved - In using Collodion the layer formed, after a little, cracks - add a drop or two of castor oil, and you will have a flexible layer.

Lect. IV - Sutures continued - Sinigrans' needles cut as they enter - have cutting edges - Glover's suture is useless - rather not show you how to use it - better not to know - The common interrupted suture is the best one for closing wounds - all kinds of sutures have been proposed - Buck shot - Clamp &c &c &c. Interrupted Suture the best - Always put your first suture in the middle of the wound - always keep the thread as least danger - see 3d. Edition when you knit it -



Limited Future - Common Pin is as good as any. The brass is not poisonous. used in hair-lift - Varicose veins. Insert the pin and then twist thread around it.

Gulled Future - Piece of Bungee - Wooden drawing needle. Pass the needle very deeply - an inch back from the lip of the wound. run the thread thru - cut - tie both ends of the Bungee - as on the other side



both ends cut -

1 - Lip of the wound -

2 - thread -

on back in facerated Primaries - brings the deepest parts well together



Sorelines - First introduced and devised by Ricard in Rhymois - Curiosity in Surgery - Very good - however - in spending a short up and grasp an artery until time to tie -

Hemorrhage - All surgical means to control act by causing the blood to clot. External Pressure.

Wire Suture - Thread the needle in the ordinary way - twist the wire by means of Jossion Forceps. In removing - after cutting - smooth down the end of the wire - in order not to draw a hook thru the wound. Wire Sutures are not at all irritating - absorb no discharges. Fear them in 5-6 20-30 days - do no harm - mentioned a case of Mr. Vag. fist - Charles Simpson after operating - unsuccessfully - left the 20 Sutures in - 6 months after I found them just as he had kept them. In using thread sutures select coarse thread - don't cut the way out readily -

Lect. V - When an artery is cut the internal and middle coats contract and retract. Jossion-Acupressure for small arteries - wouldn't rely on either for a serious operation. Ligature - Cuts the internal and middle coats. Use the common knot. Artery forceps should have broad convex ends - lets the ligature slip well on to the artery -

Lect. VI - In old persons the artery may be fatty - In these cases the ligature cuts thru the entire artery as soon as it is tied - Catch up the muscular tissue and tie the artery vein - nerve - If you attempt to draw the artery out of its sheath - in order to separate it from the fatty nerve you at once break it off. Tie both ends of a wounded artery. always tie an artery at the wound when there is hemorrhage -

Lect. VII - Ligation of Arteries - Ant. Fibrial - In applying the ligature isolate the artery as little as possible - don't break up the base of the vessel more than necessary



Lect. VIII. In ligating arteries carry the needle from within outwards to avoid the vein. To know for certain that you have the artery and not the nerve - nor vein - under the ligature pull upon the latter - raising it up - put your finger into the wound below the ligature - feel if the artery pulsates - decide the question at once. In tying the ligatures make us upward of tension in the thread. Dorsalis Pedis - Lower part Ant. Tibial - upper part of Ant. Tibial - Lower part of Post. Tibial - upper part of Post. Tibial. Lect. IX Ligation of Femoral.

Lect. X - the Popliteal Artery gives off many large branches - almost certain to be followed (that is the ligation of it) by secondary hemorrhage. When you tie an artery near a branch the blood coming down and flowing thro' the branch washes away the plastic material which unites the coats and secondary hemorrhage: always get as far off from a branch as possible.

Amputations - In a flap operation you may form beautiful muscular flaps but look at the limb after twelve hrs. and what do you find? - The muscle and connective tissue all been absorbed away - nothing left - but skin.

Very little difference - whether you perform Circular or flap operation. In some portions of the body we prefer one - in other parts the other - always leave soft tissues enough - or a little more than enough - to cover the ends of bones without much traction.

Lect XI - Great fault of beginners is that they do not leave enough flap. after the operation the flap may just cover the bone - after a little it will retract - you find you have not enough soft tissue - but all you possibly can - you can't get too much.

The mortality is greater in amputations for accident than in amputations for disease. JOES. Don't put the cicatrix on the sole of the foot - put it above.

In operating for the removal of parts of toes two methods. Single inferior flap - Double flap - one from above the other from below. Entire Toe oval method - Don't put the cicatrix in the sole - commence above the head of the metatarsal bone and make an oval around the toe and 2nd met. bone.

(A good way to find articulation is to pull the bone - the ligaments are stretched and you feel the space between the two heads)



In forming flaps bring the knife out abruptly  
metatarsal b. of little toe - Long external flap - Lect. - 7, 11

Hey's operation is a bad one - troublesome - The tendons take  
backward adhesions - pull the flap down - compelled to walk -  
or try to walk - on the sensitive cicatrix.

In these operations about the foot you had better consider the foot as  
compact of a single bone, and save as much as possible  
- saw right thro' - without regard to the articulations -

Lect. XIII. Chopart's op. is a bad one - same objections as  
in Hey's op. - In these operations on the foot always stand  
in front of the patient - Amp - thro' Ankle joint - One

plan is to form anterior flap from point of foot - bad one -  
the skin is too delicate and thin - same objection to  
forming flap from inner surface - or from outer  
surface - Syme's operation is the best - You make a  
good dense, tough flap - Don't form the flap too long  
or you make a perfect pocket for pus &c -

Lect. XIV. Pirgoff's Method. In cases of injury this is a better  
operation than Syme's - In cases of disease Syme's op. is better  
- You do not leave a portion of bone which may take on the  
diseased action - cancer, necrosis - In Pirgoff's amp - saw  
forward - cutting the cicatrix obliquely.  
Amputations of the Leg. The so-called Field tourniquet

(without any screw) is good for nothing. Bull-dog forceps best  
for ligating arteries - In amp. of the leg, when you operate on  
Gentlemen give all possible length of stump - not so, with  
Cabersers, or whom you operate at the place of election - (4 fingers  
breadth below the patella saw the bone - first cut soft parts 2 inches  
below this - The circular is the best operation below the knee - You  
have too large a body of muscle for a flap - the flap is entirely too  
large - If you perform the flap op. in 12 mo - all the muscle  
will be absorbed away anyhow - nothing will be left but skin  
and connective tissue - In saving the bone saw a little piece  
out above - in order not to have a sharp edge of bone  
sticking out above -  
Write in the heel of your knife and not the point.



Lect. XV. Sutures are the best after amputating - Joint like the pin suture - joints in the way -

Sect. XVI. Amp - thro - knee - Joint - Anterior flap is the best method - has many advantages over posterior flap - one is that in the post. flap you bring the vessels - nerves - directly over the bone - If you find the end of the femur diseased instead of making a section use the gauge or trephine - Remember that every inch you go up towards the trunk you increase the danger to life - Leave the patella - cut across the tendon of the quad. ext. - in order to bring the patella down -

Cut away the cartilage at the end of the femur - In making the posterior incision cut obliquely down - in order to allow for retraction which always takes place here to a considerable extent - If you cut squarely across the soft part, retract and you have a concave surface presented - cut as far as to allow for this retraction - you form as it were, a posterior flap -

Amputation thro. Hip Joint -

3 methods -

Circular  
Lateral flaps  
Anterior flaps

The Anterior flap with more or less shortened posterior flap is the best -

(Teale's amp - on thigh - very troublesome - besides you are obliged to cut the bone high up - even if you do get a "muscular pad," this is of no account whatever - in 12 mos - will all be absorbed away -)

Lect. XVII. - Sig. of Radial - Ulnar Arteries -

Lect. XVIII. - Sig. of Brachial - Axillary Artery - only ligated in lower third - Vinesection - Lie the arm up and make patient work his fingers in order to fill the vein well -

Lect. XIX. - Amputations upper Extremities - Fingers - Keys to the articulations are the lateral ligaments. In amp. of hand save every piece you can - 2<sup>nd</sup> Palmar fold corresponds exactly to the articulation - Good way to find the articulation is to bend the fingers - allow for the end of the metacarpal bone - Fingers - Palmar flap - Double flaps - Lateral flaps - Circular - most difficult of all. ~~None~~ of these methods is good -

Removal entire finger - Oval method - If you want a useful hand - as in a laboring man - leave the head of metacarpal bone - If you want an ornamental hand, take it away -

Amp. of wrist. - Circular method very good - Another good plan - Palmar flap - of width of wrist - concave incision on the dorsum of the wrist -

Lect. XX. - Amp. of Forearm - Circular with incision 1 on the side - modified circular - that is two very short flaps - Double flap - Arm supinated - to keep from entering the knife between the bones - Amp. thro. elbow joint - Anterior flap - Amp. thro. Shoulder Joint - no means of restraining hemorrhage -




therefore leave the division of the vessels until the last -

Francis's plan - flap out of the outer and back part of the skin -

In operations between scd and joint - can be very good operation - making 3 rapid incisions - leave the bone in very apex of cone -

Sept. 11 - Amputation of Female Breast, Cancer infiltrated itself into the surrounding tissue. When you operate for cancer of the breast, no matter how small the "lump" may be, take out the whole gland.

Many cases of Cancer can not be operated on. Favorable cases - tumor hard knot - glands in axilla not affected - never operate when you can not get healthy skin enough to unite after the operation. In malignant tumors the skin adheres to the tumor - not so in the benign tumor - Some surgeons think the cancer comes from a blood disease - others that it is a local affair - never promise to cure by an operation - merely say you can prolong life - There are cases however in which the disease has never returned. In this operation, there is no way in which you can control the hemorrhage - must therefore be a rapid operation -

best plan  rapid incision - make the inferior section first. If you make the sup. section first, the blood flows down and interferes with portion of the breast and renders it difficult to grasp it - Slipknots - always take away every portion of diseased skin - make your incisions long enough and large enough - dissect out the entire gland. After you have taken it out, feel with your finger for any hard body (abscess) you may have left behind - Ligate every bloody vessel -

Sept. 11 - Trephining - never trephine when there is any other hope - the operation in itself, is very serious indeed.

When you do trephine, take away as little bone as possible -

Avoid, if possible, the situation of sutures and sinuses -

Simple fracture - no symptoms of compression - don't trephine -

Compound fracture - no symptoms of compression - don't trephine -

Compound fracture - displacement of fragments - fragments driven in - no symptoms of compression - no interference with the functions of the brain - don't trephine - Some say operate to prevent inflammation - Others - and some

most distinguished surgeons - unless compression exists, do not trephine -

Comp. or simple fracture - symptoms of compression - trephine - sometimes the fracture is diffused and you don't know where to trephine -

When you trephine for effusions - blood - pus - you rest on presumptive evidence only - you hope to find the source of trouble - mentioned a case

man - blow behind the ear - symptoms of compression after a time came on trephined - found nothing - post-mortem revealed the fact that the

pneumonia in large quantity above the tentorium - the trephine was

applied below - a tooth pick is a very good instrument - to run around

in the groove - to find out if you have entered the diploe - a good way

to stop hemorrhage from an artery in a long canal is to plug it up by a little

piece of wax - In your first incision dissect the scalp from the



## Periosteum

Sect. + + III - Trephining the Skull - Fract. frequently exists in anterior parts of the vertebrae as well as the spinous and transverse pro. Surgeons seem to forget this in trephining the spine - Operation is rather discountenanced - Can tell, with any certainty, whether the fracture only exists in spine & trans. processes or whether it does not, also, include the bodies. Very extensive incision needed - add to the gravity of the case -

Accumulation of Pus in the Anterior Max. - Arises most frequently from decayed teeth & can get at the antrium by extracting - 1 - 2 - molar - Both Middle Meatus - Jeppine Canine fossa - or open antrium, by means of Scissors thro Canine Fossa. Can penetrate without much difficulty - Tumors of Antrium - In majority of cases are benign -

Resection Sup. Maxilla - Incision from middle of upper lip - nose - around the side of the nose to eye - along lower border of eye outwards

Sect. + + IV - Resection Sup. Max. Preparatory step - extraction of tooth - Operation has to be performed without chloroform - Bone forceps best instrument - better than chain saw -

(Diagnosis of tumors of the Antrium is difficult -

Resection of Inf. Maxilla - Don't leave in the ramus - Muscle will tell its forward - Incision angle of Jaw

Sect. + + V - Necrosis of Jaw. Decayed teeth. Fistulous Passages -

Nasal Douche - Patient must resist inclination to swallow - <sup>plugging the nose -</sup> lower the instrument when he finds that he has to swallow, below the level of his head - Fluid will then cease to flow - use solution warm - saturated solution of common salt -

Patient's mouth widely open - breathe thru the mouth

Sect. + + VI - Removal of Polyp of nose - the appearance presented by a polypus is exactly as though you had thrust an oyster into the nose - peculiar grayish appearance - Commonly attached to the anterior portion of the inferior turbinated bone - may cause absorption of this bone - Two or three methods - Tearing out - Tying off - Ligature -

Sect. + + VII - Catheterism of Eustachian tube - Lamula - Injection of iodine - cutting away portion of cyst - Packing with lint - all three good plans - Elongation of Uvula - Operate only in extreme cases - cut about 1/4 inch from pal - arch - Shaved many forefingers for this operation when you come to cut it you find the palate very tough -

Sect. + + VIII - Epulis - the periosteum and alveolar process must be cut out or it will be reproduced - cut out segment of lower jaw including alveolar process -



Ligamentitis - In order to cut, take a binding and wrap it around with adhesive plaster - left joint - cut towards the middle line of the throat and there is no danger of wounding int. carotid - Chronic enlargement - Pain Dr. Jodine - Best plan to cut away - showed many kinds of quillotine instruments - with these instruments these can be w. difficultly in operating - w. trouble whatever -

Sect. XXXIX. Foreign bodies in the oesophagus - Ligation of subclavian inner third has always been fatal. pleuritis - secondary hemorrhage - In many large branches given off to admit clot to form - Middle. Lateral good results. Outer third - best place. Very good results indeed - Int. of first rib joint - Ligation Common Carotid - all the branches of the external carotid come off from a point opposite great corner of os hyoides -

Sect. XXXI - Resections - when the knee joint is laid open by a wound amputate rather than resect. Resections of hip joint are better than amputations. Resections have not result in chronic diseases -

Resection of Shoulder J. - Two methods straight incision flap of deltoid muscle - the latter exposes the joint better than the straight incision - If you find the glenoid cavity diseased gouge out all affected bone - It takes many months for the wound to heal after resection -

Sect. XXXII - We get the best results in resections of Shoulder, Elbow and Hip - Resections of Wrist and Ankle Joints are unsatisfactory -

Resections Elbow Joint - Straight incision 5 inches long - commencing 2 inches above olecranon process - avoid the ulnar nerve - Cut away portions of both humerus - radius - ulna - even when one or more of the bones is healthy - Cut away enough - do not betw. conservative as you will not cut away enough to allow of free motion. Has been proposed to resect the elbow in true ankylosis -

Sect. XXXIII - Resection of Wrist - Fowler's plan - Intricate, tedious and very troublesome operation - Operation for removal of necrosed bone - Blister and hammer. Callosities - Vacation

Sect. XXXIV - Resection of hip joint - Very serious - Amputation of hip I have only one recorded successful case - during the late war straight incision - T - varieties of incision - Resection of knee incision from one condyle to the other -

Sect. XXXV - Unfortunately absent - Dissecting - } Hernia  
Sect. XXXVI " "  
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Sect.  $\times \times \times 12$ . Operation for Strangulated Inguinal Hernia - In dividing the structure, make incision in direction of a line from middle of Scapula's lig - to the umbilicus - in order to avoid the Epigastric a. If bowel is green - gangrenous - don't return -

Sect.  $\times \times 13$  - Femoral Hernia - Operation simpler than that for Ingu. Hernia

Sect.  $\times \times 14$  - Hemorrhoids - Internal - External - Internal - never cut - use ligature - Nitric acid - External - cut off - Fissure of the Anus - Run the Fistula in Anus - Insert grooved director - bring it out - then cut the walls of the fistula - { Fissure of the Anus - Run the groove right thro - the bottom of the fissure - magical relief

Sect.  $\times \times 15$  - After making the incision in Fissure in Anus - a better plan, to prevent first union, than lint, is to paint the cut surfaces with Ferr. Chlor. or Pers. Sulfate. Varicose Veins - Cutting - Cauterizing - Hypodermic inj. Res. Sanguis - By far the best plan is the twisted suture - Common house finch - cut a piece of boric and put it on top of the fin and twist silk over this - protects the skin - Varicocele - Twisted Suture - ~~is~~ Very good plan as follows - Squeeze up the cord - feel the hard vas deferens slip out of fingers, Run needle thro - double thread - slip fin up to veins - and twist the thread - make but one puncture - thread. Local anesthetic

The operation of cutting off piece of Spermatic gives but temporary relief - Look how the Spermatic becomes distended in hydrocele -

Sect.  $\times \times 16$ . Hydrocele. In infants evaporating lotions accomplish often a cure. mer. ammon. - alcohol - water = fr. Iodine injections by far safest plan - Only use that as a last resort - not as safe of Iodine injections. When hydrocele is small I use hypoderm. syringe - usual inject. codine - if no consequence whether you discharge the serum in a small hydrocele or not -

Castration - Sect  $\times \times 17$  - Alcohol -



One important point - stop the use of tobacco in any form, all liquors to be forbidden. - salt meat very injurious.

For abortive Med.  
Parker's Compound  
Storax or Bals.  
Cachets: freshly  
ground. Says  
much more certain  
than Copalva. Tans  
injurious. Large tough pill  
with 10 gr. Carb.  
Soda in little  
water sw<sup>4</sup>  
down for 5 or 6  
days. Hot form.  
Tasting of penis &  
Mercurium 2 or 3  
times day (Hot wa-  
ter) Repose. Can  
diet.

Copaiaba often has an almost mirac-  
ulous effect in gonorrhoea.

The urine charged with it, in  
passing over the diseased surface,  
soothes the <sup>inflamed</sup> mucous membrane.

If taken promptly will almost invariably stop  
the attack before it gets a strong hold  
- a few hours of doubt and delay,  
however, will confirm the disease  
and it will then take weeks to cure.



Gonorrhoea. On the first appearance of  
 a mucous discharge, swelling  
 of the lips of the meatus - slight 'scalding'  
 in urinating, etc, commence the Rx -  
 will very often prevent an attack  
 - check it at once. If it should  
 go on to the inflammatory stage  
 be guided by the symptoms as to  
 continuing the balsam. I have  
 never seen any trouble in regard  
 to using Copiba during this stage.  
 If orchitis should come on, however,  
 stop the balsam, rest in bed &c.  
 After subsidence of inflammation  
 still continue steadily the use of  
 the Rx - and so on until a  
 week after all discharge has  
 ceased - no injections

4 B.C. ℥i  
 Pulv. Carb. ℥ss  
 P. G. A. ℥ij  
 Aq. Crea. ℥viij  
 S. 3p ter die -  
 - one hour  
 after meals. furr



S.F.H.  
May 30-74. Turning On side - Chloroform as a rule - always  
the best. (Consultation) - use hand which  
is most convenient - anoint - the back of the  
hand - wrist - arm - <sup>or</sup> must be dilated or  
dilatable - fingers & thumb funnel shaped -  
introduce well into vagina first - getting the  
whole hand into the vagina - this is the first  
stage - during this procedure and in fact during  
the whole time keep the other hand well applied  
to the external surface of the uterus - In your acting  
be gradual - gentle but resolute. Next stage  
is to introduce the hand, still funnel shaped,  
into the uterus. If the membranes are not  
ruptured so much the better - If you have  
to rupture them try & keep as much  
liq. amnion in the uterus as you can  
Take your time - don't be in a hurry - be  
careful what you get hold of. Be careful  
you don't rupture the uterus - sometimes  
you find the knee just above the pubis -  
get the finger hooked into the knee - (all  
this between the pains) Turn when there is  
no pain - extract during a pain - Be satisfied  
if you can get one knee - never mind the  
other limb, that will follow -



If the child is alive, after turning,  
observe rules of breech present.  
(Generally takes ~~place~~ about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour)

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Keep your hand well applied to the  
surface of the child.

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In placenta previa not necessary  
to give child form. parts relaxed  
from the hemorrhage.



# Miscellaneous Notes from Prof. Chisolm's Lectures.

Torsion only on small arteries. Ligature for large arteries. Free torsion, catch end of the artery with forceps and twist 3-4-5-6 times. Limited torsion Two forceps, one on artery above; other on the end. In primary hemorrhage if bleeding from an artery should stop, let it alone - don't attempt to ligate. If secondary hemorrhage arise always ligate. If you don't nature will stop the bleeding for a time - again will hemorrhage take place - again - and again - exhaust the patient.

Gunshot wounds Always examine the patient's clothes to see if bullet has made a hole in them - if so the presumption is that bullet has entered the body. Finger best probe in g. & s. wounds. Always put the patient in same position as when shot. This will often tell you the course the bullet has taken! In a recent gun shot wound the silver probe is a bad instrument - you can make it go in any direction - make a track for itself. The gum bougie much better. In old gun shot wounds where the tissues are matted together the silver probe comes in much better. Three ways of holding a knife - 1 like a new bow of a violin, 2 handle in palm of hand - Keep your instruments dry & clean, and they will not rust - never



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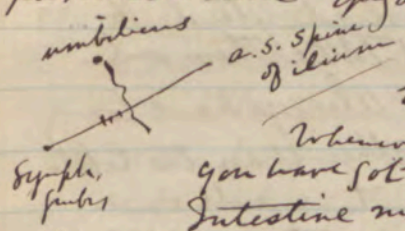
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Put amput or grease on them <sup>2</sup> to adhesive straps - 4  
 grease decomposes - acid  
 formed - acts on the steel  
 Sutures. a finely twisted, well  
 waxed suture good as any -  
 do as well as silver suture -  
 in fact better - unless you  
 want to leave it in for a  
 long time.

Indirect Inguinal Hernia most  
 common variety - Dull knife  
 best to notch strangulation,  
 notch upwards & inwards,  
 parallel with epigastric artery.



First incision  
 2 inch - 2 1/2 -  
 Whenever fluid escapes  
 you have got into the sac -  
 Intestine may be glued by  
 adhesions to the sac - have to  
 dissect away.


Cancer is an infiltrated disease  
 - have to remove the whole breast -  
 even if a small tumor no larger  
 than the end of the thumb - if you don't  
 remove whole breast you leave cancer  
 germs behind - Expect a bloody  
 operation - Breast is a very vascular  
 gland - Extensive systemic poisoning  
 if - " Apillary gland involvement -  
 " " ulceration.

to adhesive straps - 4  
 - you always find that  
 I prefer looking in the  
 laps, for the nerves -  
 turn very closely off -  
 ing only the edges of the  
 is back - Twist the wire -  
 round. Sew nothing but  
 Never close up the whole  
 but position open for  
 on specimen. Don't take  
 - one day one - next day  
 - as Operation coming very  
 in months you can't tell  
 circular or flap -  
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 and bend fingers allow  
 bone - cut below inter-  
 keration. Save every  
 as best to consider the  
 Amp. Hand - Main flap  
 - hug lower part of.  
 Radius & ulna closely  
 int. Styloid pro. of  
 joint.  
 No special advantage  
 nature takes them all  
 in order to divide  
 it all.



3) Incision running parallel with fibres of pectoral muscle - very good operation.

Oval incision usually adopted - no means of preventing hemorrhage - have to operate rapidly - arm elevated.

Inferior incision first -  Whole length of breast. Superior incision includes diseased skin.

Ligate every bleeding vessel.

Leave upper corner for drainage apply suture. If glands in arm fit much involved extend the incisions and take them out.

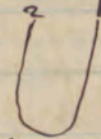
Amputations. Always have too much flap, rather than too little. If too much, nature will soon retract. Disadvantage of flap operation, is that if patient very large & muscular the flaps very apt to drag. Ligate every bleeding vessel, regardless of the number. Good rule after amputations is to rub the stump with hot water. If large vein bleeds ligate it - regardless of what your books tell you. Suppose the bone should bleed? Take a small plug of wood and drive it in. If good oozing take a piece of wax and



Squeeze it in. Prefer sutures to adhesive straps - 4 metallic sutures. In old stumps you always find that the nerve has become bulbous. I prefer looking in the fresh stump after making flaps, for the nerves - draw them out and cut them very closely off.

Dressing Stump - Sutures. Bring only the edges of the skin together - tuck the muscles back - Twist the wire. Begin in the middle of the wound. Sew nothing but skin. Always leave spaces. Never close up the whole wound. Leave most dependent position open for a drain. Stumps often take on spasm. Don't take all the sutures out at once - one day one - next day another, and so on. Circular Operation coming very much into use again. In a few months you can't tell whether the operation has been circular or flap.

Amputat. Fingers. Sateral ligaments are the kells of the articulation. Line of palmar fold sure line of joint for middle joints. In last joints allow a single line and you will enter the joints. In metac. phal.  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch back. On back of the hand bend fingers, allow for thickness of the head of upper bone - cut below - enter joint. Long palmar flap best operation. Save every part of the hand you can. Sometimes best to consider the palm of the hand as one bone - no necessity of going up to carpo. Metacarpal joint. Amf. Hand - Main flap from palmar surface.

 1. Sty. p. radius - hug lower part of.  
2. Sty. p. ulna. radius & ulna closely to enter the joint. Styloid proc. of radius & ulna guides to enter the joint.

Rectangular Amp. Hale's Amp. No special advantage in having large flaps over bones. Nature takes them all away any how - Have to go high up in order to divide the bone - Don't like it at all.



5/2 Elbow Joint. Anterior flap. Enter the joint from the radial side. Always watch the heel of your knife.

Shoulder J. Desranc's best. Anterior + posterior flaps - Ligations Post. Fibrial, deeply seated - very troublesome to ligate high up. much preferable to ligate the Femoral above. Fibular A. never ligate in living body high up. Amput. Foot. Chopart's + Hey's both bad operations - tendons assume bad connections - make line of cicatrix above out of the way of pressure. First mark out the flap on the sole - then begin the section on the back of the foot - make the flap from the sole. Saw right thro' the bones - pay no attention to the articulations -

Tibio-tarsaloid Amp. Syme's A. Good amputation. First across malleoli for dorsal incision. Sole flap. If for disease only perform Syme's. If for injury, Pirogoff's, never for disease. Amp. Leg. Save all length of limb possible. Above ankle, circular gives good results, but it is tedious. make vertical incision on the crest of tibia. enables you to turn the skin over - modified circular.

Below the knee, Circular best. Flap is a bad operation. Sometimes forced by circumstances to adopt it. I would then shave off the heavy mass of muscle from the flap and leave nothing but skin and areolar tissue. Modified circular enables you to dissect up much better - leaves no angular corners. Knee Joint. Rule is not to cut thro' the

thigh for injuries about the leg - but amputate thro' the knee joint. Long anterior flap - short posterior flap best operation - The short flap retracts so much that after the operation there is no posterior flap at all. Secure the condyles - don't clip them



unless they are diseased. Amp. Hip Joint. 16  
As a primary amputation for gun shot wounds, discarded.  
that is for compound comminuted fractures by bullet. more  
get well if let alone. Large front flap best operation  
great danger is hemorrhage. Ligate all the back vessels  
first - then come to the anterior flap. Knife midway  
between gr. trochanter & ant. sup. sp. ilium. Strikes head  
of femur - graze bone - cut into glenoid cavity - knife  
looks as if it would enter the abdomen - change direc-  
tion of knife - comes out near the testicles. Short posterior  
flap - The anterior flap falls naturally into place and  
covers the joint - by far the best operation. If on the  
opposite leg enter near the testicle - come out between  
sp. of ilium and gr. trochanter.

Anaesthesia nitrous oxide, gas must be fresh, unadulterated  
with atmospheric air. It is pleasant to inhale.  
Blueness of face & twitching of muscles show patient is well  
under the influence of the gas. (Stop the nose by squeezing with  
the fingers. Chloroform. Can't force any condition where  
chloroform would be dangerous. There are certain persons  
in whom chloroform acts as a deadly poison - We don't  
know who they are until we give it. Have to run this risk.  
Touch conjunctiva with the finger, if patient doesn't wink,  
commence to operate. Push chloroform well - more danger  
in giving it slightly. Must always be largely diluted with  
air. ~~These important points~~ If stertorous breathing pull the tongue  
well forward - put a tenaculum thro. the median line of  
the tongue and pull well out. If pulse feeble, stop chloroform  
Towel tied in instrument. Bring it gradually up to patient's nose.  
Drop a few drops on towel - doesn't take much. Stage of  
excitement - tolerance = never give it alone. Stomach  
must be empty - 4-5-6 hours after eating. Give a little stimulus  
1/2 hour before operating administering chloroform -



7/ Here give it sitting up. Watch breathing - pulse and countenance - these are the three important points. Good rule to give opium & whiskey before administering chloroform - followed during late war. morphine & whiskey - very good results - about an hour before operating.

Head slightly elevated. very good practice to cover the eyes with a towel - or shut his eyes - If restless, push the chloroform, rather than hold him down by force.

If startor, pale face, at once force the mouth open and run tenaculum right thro. median line of tongue - pull it forcibly out (the tongue falls back on epiglottis)

If pulse feeble and necessary to keep him under chloroform for a long time, you had better change to ether - for instance in old luxation.

Cold water Artificial Respiration (mouth to mouth artificial resp. is best) - flap with towel -

seizing the tongue with tenaculum - (Sylvester's method better than Hall's) are reliable means

in time of danger - Galvanic battery very good.

you want to excite phrenic nerve - one, over root of neck just over sterno-clav. articulation - press firmly. other root of sternum - Hold there for a while.

seconds - then remove. apply again & so on.

The trouble is, however, that you never have the battery with you when you want it.

Hydrocele. Prof. Chisolm prefers Iodine injection - Cure by far majority of cases. If do not succeed at first try it again & again. Thinks the treat too serious a means. In very obstinate cases use seton.



Safest, best means is Iodine injection - If cases (8 resist - as sometimes do - then incision, but -  
3i J. Iodine - 3ij water proper proportion -  
add Potass Iodid. make Iodine soluble -

Tracheotomy - Rapidly in the median line. In child tranfix  
under circular ring to hold trachea steady -

Aqua. Mund. Douche - warm water - mouth widely  
open - don't try to swallow - head inclined downward  
(The moment patient tries to swallow destroys effect.)

Breathe thro. the mouth - Removal of Forcils - Probe  
pointed Knife & Forceps - Wrap Knife  $\frac{1}{2}$  its length  
with adhesive plaster - cut upward & inward

Fahnestock's instrument best. Perfectly safe -  
Trephining the Spine, bad operation - other <sup>accomplishing</sup> ~~injuries~~ more  
serious than mere pressure on spine -

Affections of nose Tumors never grow from septum of the  
nose - always from turbinated bones. Polyppus of nose  
Speculum very good - 3 pronged forceps - also good for  
dilating female urethra - Seize the root of polyppus  
with poly. forceps - and twist off - <sup>(root-stalk)</sup> If hemorrhage  
inject cold water (Sol. Nit. Silver Tannic acid as  
a snuff - to destroy small growths) When polyppus  
hangs down into the throat - cannea - with a loop of  
wire - introduce into the nose - put hands to back of  
pharynx and slip loop of wire over - Sort of  
écraseur - or common gum catheter - pass into the  
nose and bring end out of mouth. First



Apr 28<sup>25th</sup> '78 Prof. Chisolm's clinics.

Man with compound, comminuted fracture of leg - happened this morning - the leg from knee to ankle completely disorganised - amputation the only resource - Gave whisky & water - then administered Sulfuric Ether - Eschmann's bandage - Antero - posterior flaps above the knee - tied out one artery - Apr 27 - Man doing well - Case fistula in ano - Patient has Bright's disease - decided not to operate - unfavorable complication -

Circumcision - Chloroform - Seize head and front portion of penis - squeeze tightly - as hard as you possibly can - in this way all the blood is squeezed out from the head and upper part of the organ - now tie a piece of bandage very tightly around the penis - now stop squeezing the organ and you have no blood whatever left in the parts which you have squeezed -

Avoid cutting the prepuce - Take forceps - apply obliquely in front of the glans - not implicating the prepuce - Squeeze forceps tightly - cut away all in front of the forceps - slit up with scissors above in the median line a few sutures to connect skin and mucous membrane -

(In this case there was no hemorrhage of any account - Case of Division Infra-orbital nerve - Introduced a delicate knife - across the course of the nerve just below orbit - turned the edge down - cutting down to the bone as the knife was withdrawn -



The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the car was the cold. It was a sharp contrast to the warm blanket I had been sitting under. I looked up at the sky, which was a pale, hazy blue. The air smelled clean, almost sterile. I took a deep breath, feeling the cold air fill my lungs. The ground beneath my feet was a mix of dirt and gravel, and I could hear the faint hum of traffic in the distance. I was alone, and for a moment, I felt a sense of peace. The world was quiet, and I was just a small speck in a vast, open space. I walked a few steps, my boots crunching on the gravel. The sun was low in the sky, casting a soft, golden glow over the landscape. I felt a sense of wonder, as if I had discovered a new world. The air was crisp, and the light was perfect. I was in the middle of nowhere, and I loved it. The silence was comforting, and the cold was invigorating. I was exactly where I needed to be.



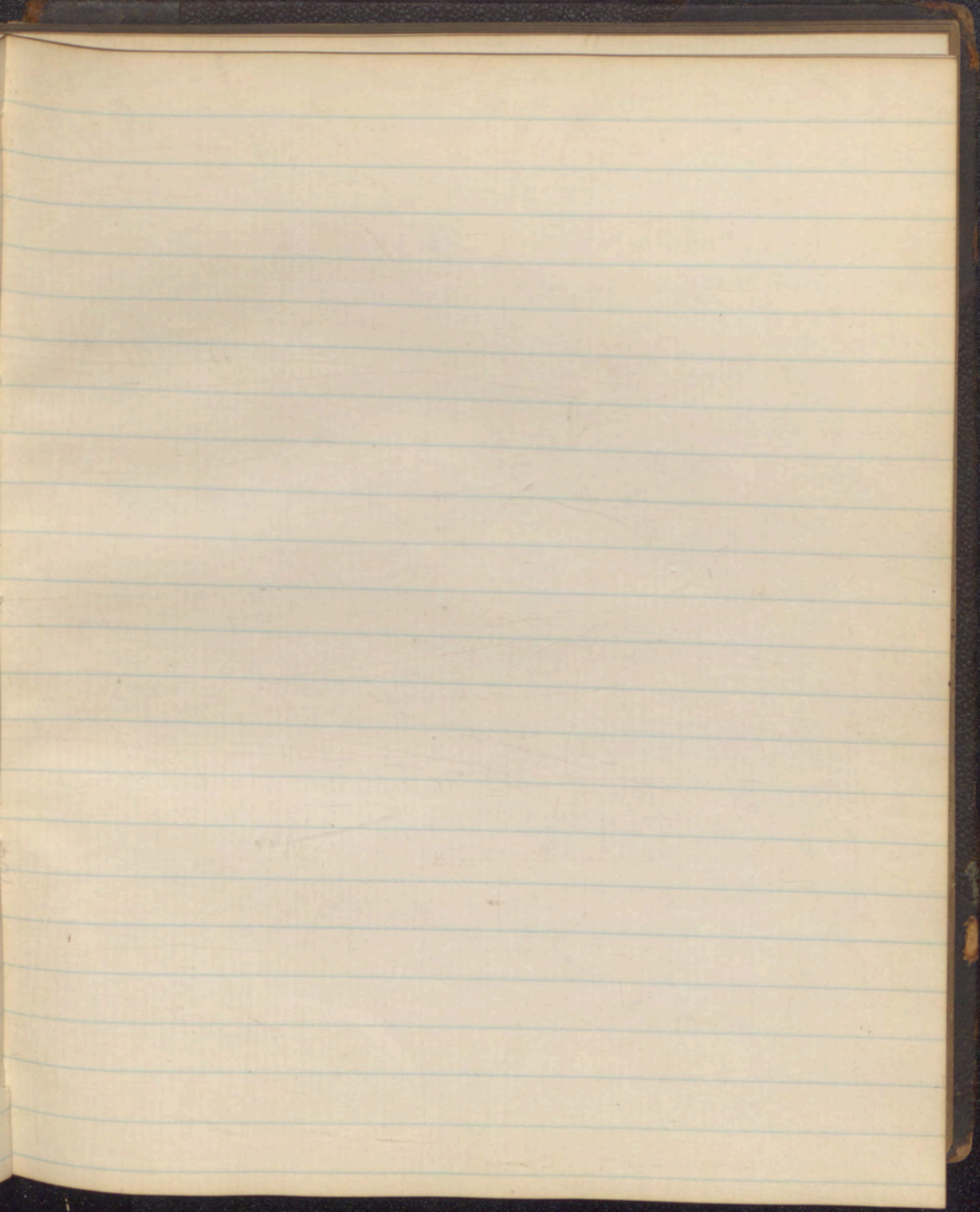
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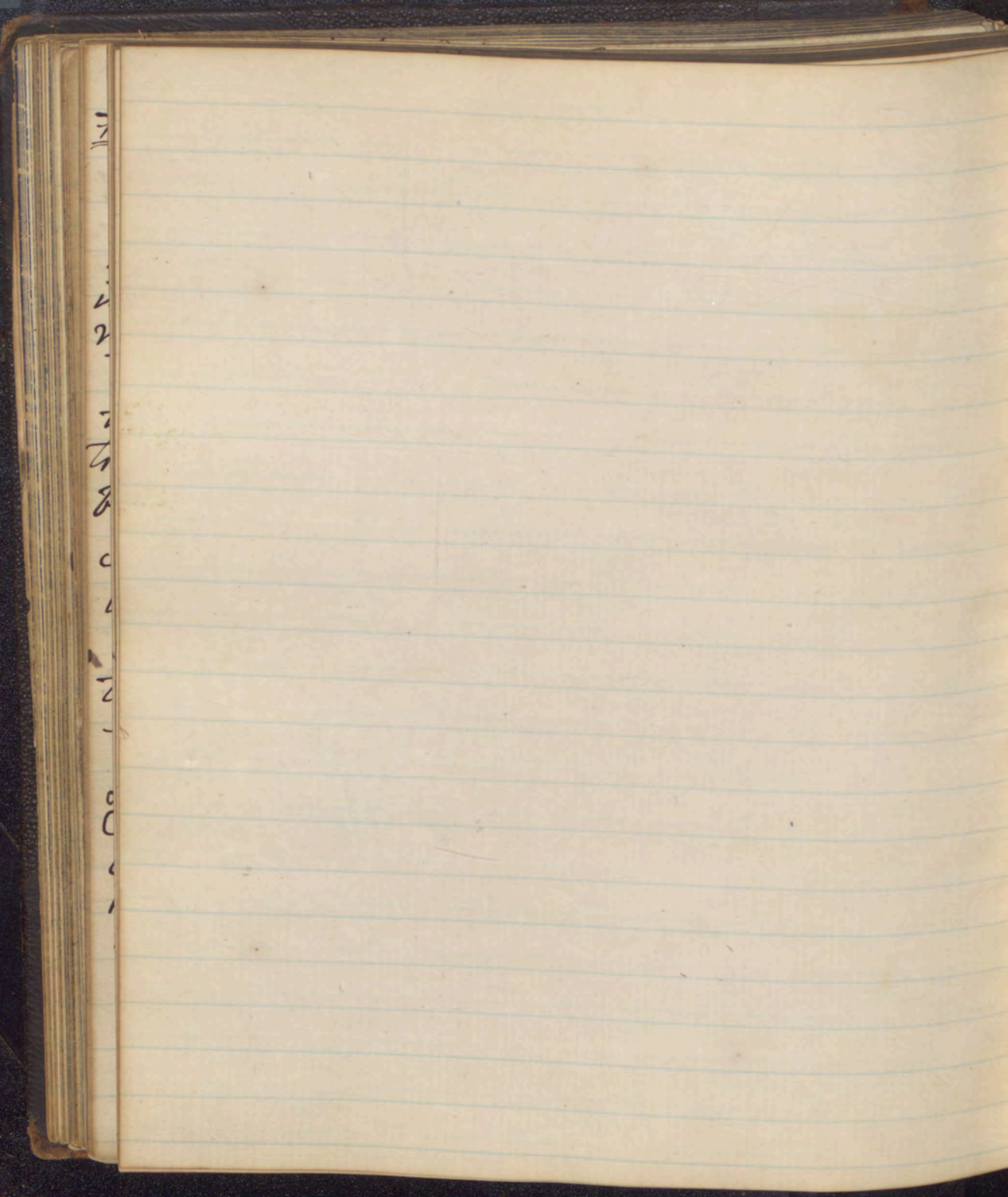
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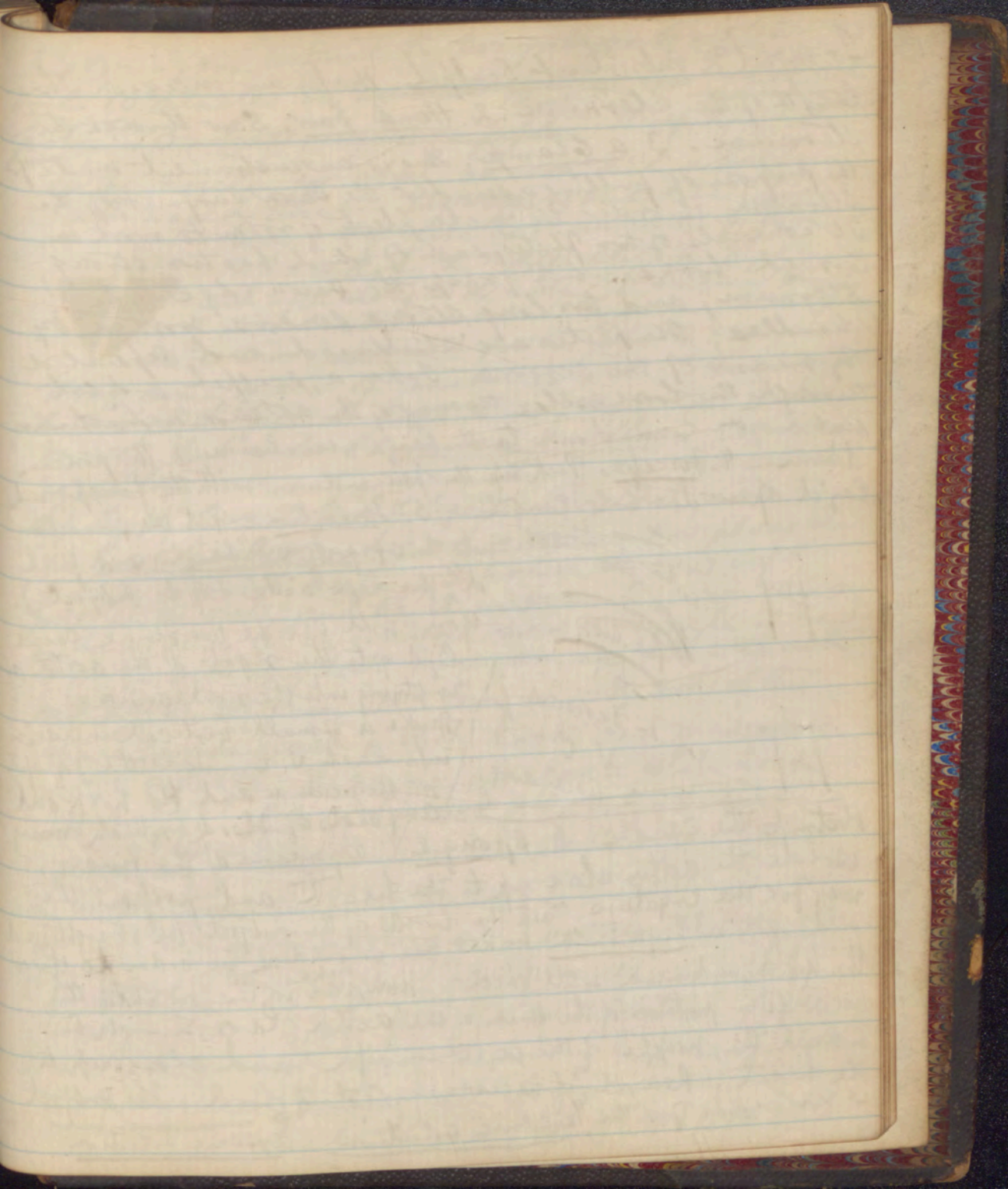






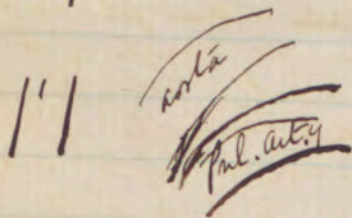








To inject a subject. 1. Scalpel. Make an incision the length of the sternum. 2. Hand Saw. Saw through the sternum. 3. a Clamp. This is an instrument made for the purpose of pulling asunder the sawn surfaces of the sternum in order to make plenty of room to work in. It consists of two plates, each of which has two strong curved hooks which grasp the sawn edge of the sternum, and two long strong screws worked by handles. The plates are introduced and separated by means of the screws. Take a scalpel and cut through the loose areolar tissue of the anterior mediastinum until you come down to the large vessels and the pericardium. 4. Forceps. Pick up the pericardium with the forceps and lay it open its whole length. 5. Tenaculum. Put the tenaculum into the apex of the heart and pull it to the left side (of the subject).



- 1- Descending V. C.  
2- Ascending V. C.

You will see the two venae cavae lying to the right of the aorta and emptying into the right auricle. Make a small vertical incision into each V. C. Take the forceps or tenaculum and ~~hook~~ hook out any clots of blood which may obstruct the canals. 6. Sponge. By means of the finger, isolate the aorta close up to the heart and prepare the way for the ligature. Set the limbs of the subject be straightened and put a high block under the shoulders in order to throw the head and neck well back. Now <sup>make</sup> an incision into the ascending portion of the arch of the aorta, large enough to admit the nozzle of the injection pipe, and close up to the heart. Remove, if necessary, clots of blood. The subject is now ready for the arsenic solution. Arsenic solution



3vi-3viii Arsenic to two gallons of water  
boil 10 minutes in an ~~old pot~~ a glazed  
pot. 10. Large injection pipe. Wrap the end  
of the nozzle for about an inch and a half  
with waxed twine. This wrapping should be conical  
and wedge-like as shown in the figure.



By this method the nozzle slips in more easily  
and after it is in the aorta, it makes a kind  
of shoulder behind which you can tie the ligature  
It is then impossible for the pipe to slip out.

Wrap some pieces of muslin or old cloth around  
the body of the pipe — keeps the hot injection from  
burning the hands. Aneurism needle. Should  
be as long again as they are usually made — you have to  
dip deeply down to put the ligature around the aorta.

12 Piece of well waxed cord or twine. Now place the  
ligature around the aorta. Introduce the nozzle of the  
pipe into the aorta and tie it in securely. When throwing  
in the injection, let an assistant hold the nozzle of the  
syringe well up — don't let it jam up against the aorta  
and keep the injection from going in. The body of the  
pipe is provided with a stop cock and unscrewed  
at the nozzle. The nozzle also has a stop cock.  
Fill the pipe — shut off the cock of the body of the pipe —  
screw into the nozzle — turn both cocks open. throw  
in the injection — shut off the cock of the nozzle (to keep  
the injection from bubbling out) unscrew the body of the  
pipe from off the nozzle — fill again and as before —  
throw in 3-4-5-6 pipe fulls of arsenic solution. a great  
deal of it runs out through the cuts in the renal cage

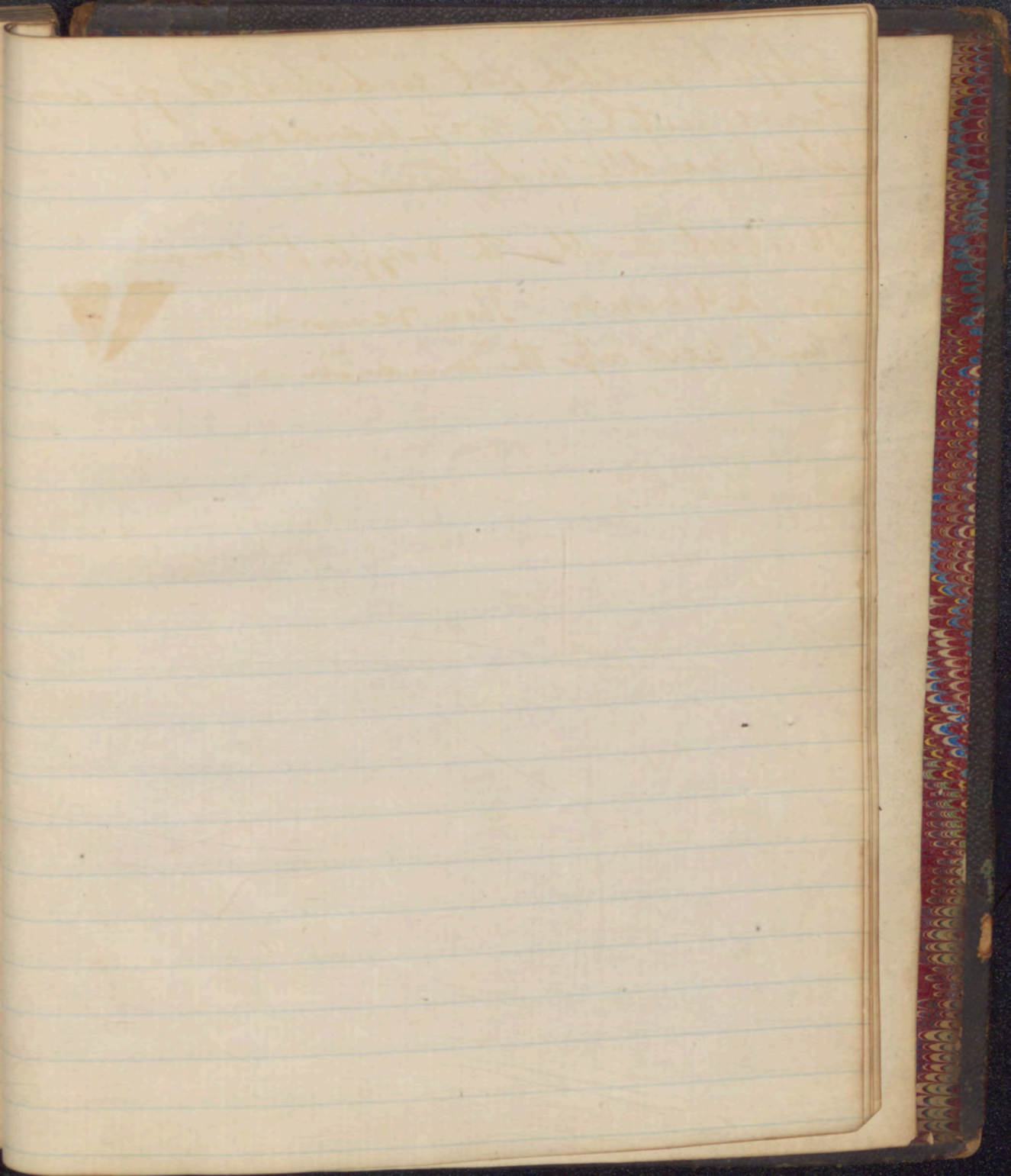
13 Wax injection. Tallow melted and colored with red  
lead. throw in from 1/2 to 1 pipe full



(Subject should rest undisturbed for some  
hours, until the wax hardens.)  
4 Stout needle and thread.

It is best to allow the nozzle to remain in  
for 24 hours - Then remove  
and sew up the incision.

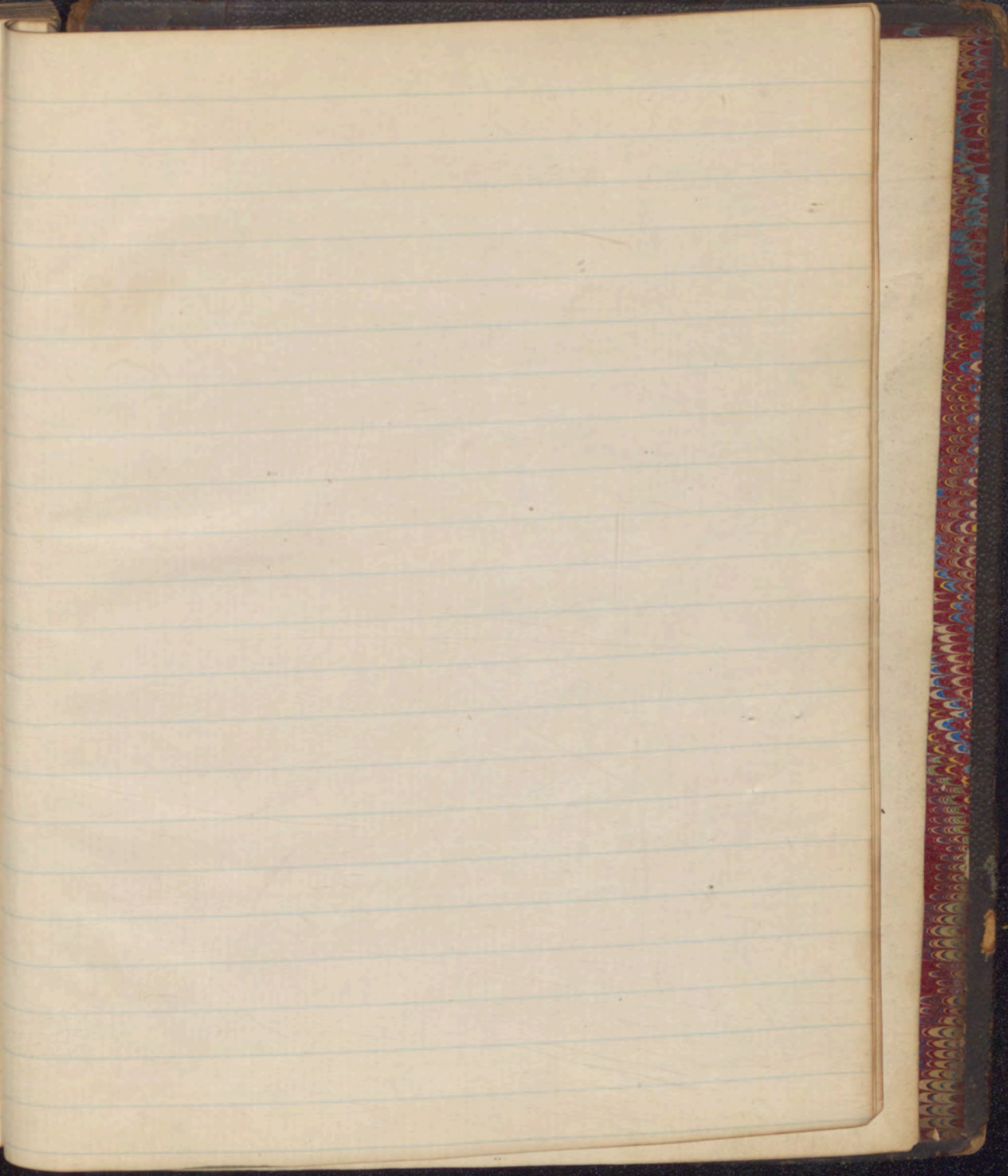




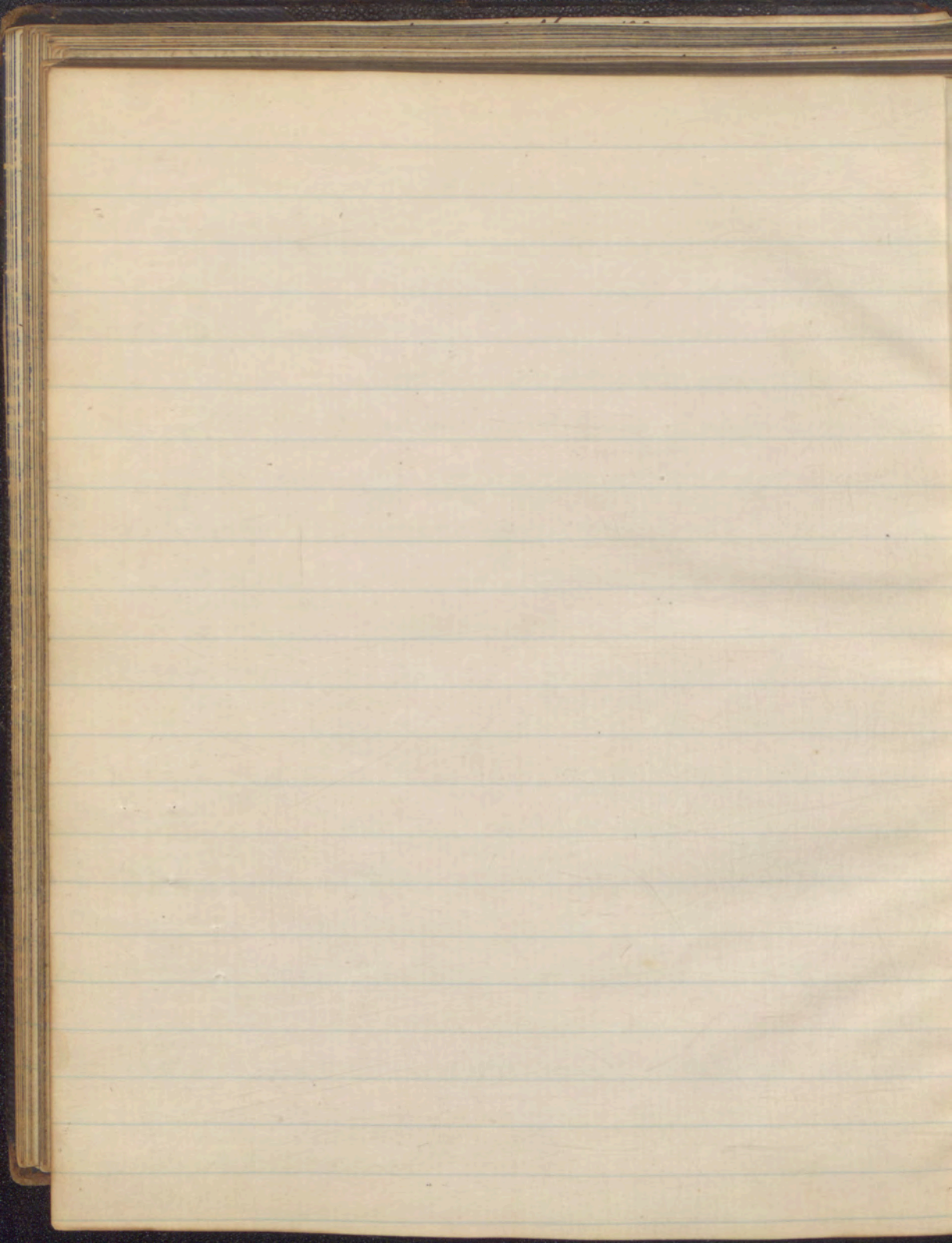


It is best to allow the supply to  
run 24 hours. Then remove  
and draw up the incision.

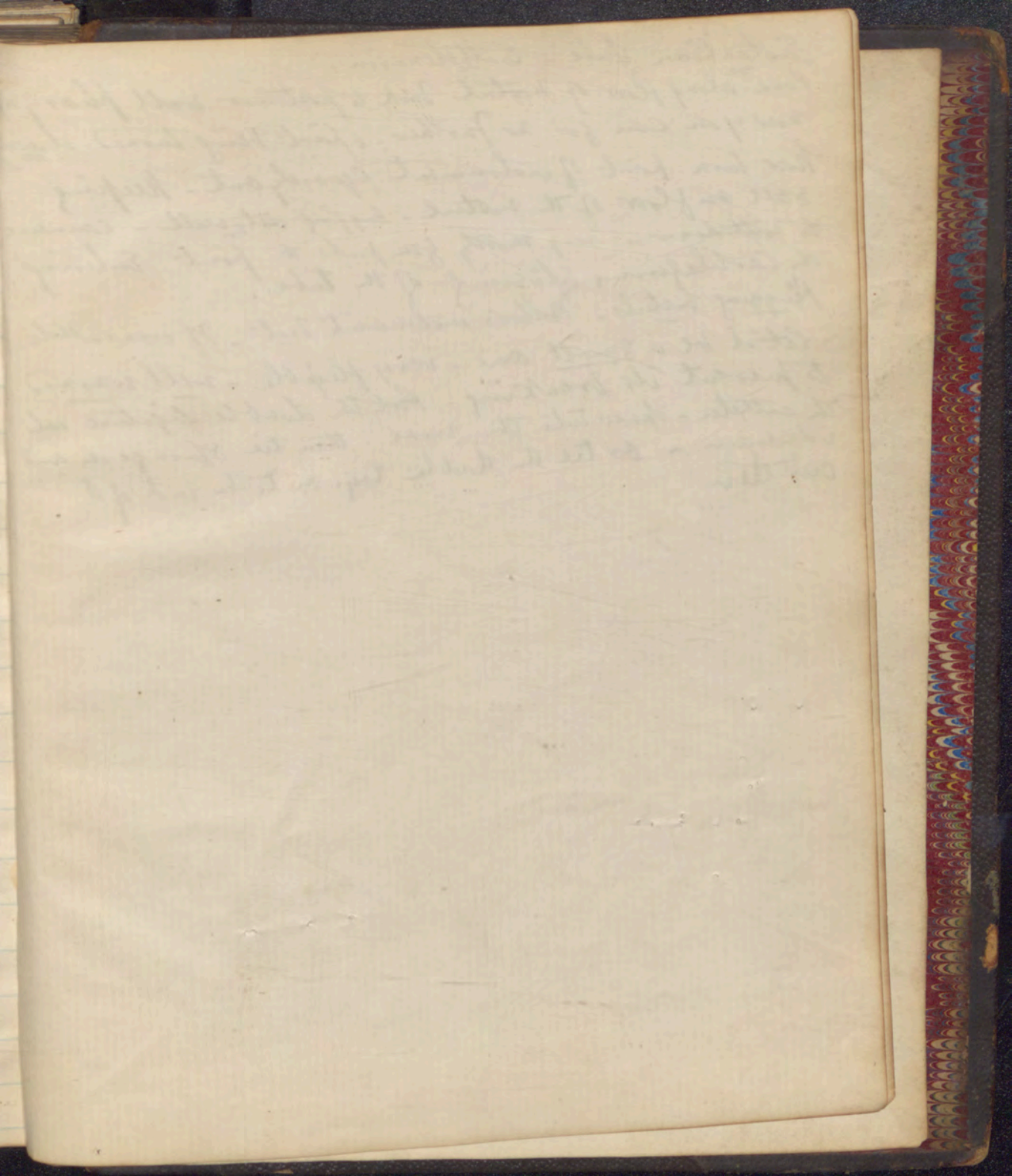














Eustachian Tube - Catheterism -

Pass along floor of nostril back to posterior wall pharynx;  
now you can go no further. (point being turned down)

Now turn point of instrument squarely out - keeping  
still on floor of the nostril - hugging outer wall - commence  
to withdraw - very shortly you feel the point entering  
the Cartilaginous extremity of the tube.

Plugging nostrils - Ballo's instrument best - If use catheter  
- let it be a small one - very flexible - well warmed  
to prevent its breaking. Put the double ligature into  
the catheter - pass into the nose, then tie sponge on and  
insert drain - or tie the double lig. on to the end of the  
catheter.



